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## Vehicles checked in blitz on theft

DOZENS of vehicles were stopped by police in Halesowen as part of a crack-down on metal theft.

A total of 55 motorists were pulled over and their loads checked during the operation in Mucklow Hill on Tuesday.

No-one was arrested, but a total of 18 drivers were given warnings, penalty points and fines for a range of motoring offences.

These included driving without insurance, using worn-out tyres and running on low-duty red diesel.

Four vehicles were seized for invalid insurance.

Sgt Martin Hall said Operation Kryptonite action was a success.

He said: "The day turned out to be an excellent result for the people of Halesowen."

"We've taken vehicles off the road which are not road-worthy and gained valuable intelligence in relation to metal thefts."

"Operations like this help bring the number of metal thefts down and disrupt those involved in organised crime."

Working alongside the team of police officers were workers from Dudley Council's Trading Standards and HMRC.

After the motorists were pulled over and checked by police, the Trading Standards officers quizzed them about their businesses.

## College cash bid rejected

DUDLEY College has missed out on £10million of funding to open a University Technical College in the heart of the town.

Principal Lowell William spoke of his disappointment after the Government rejected the application, which had been submitted in partnership with Aston University, Birmingham.

The cash would have been used for a centre which would have specialised in engineering and manufacturing in 2014.

# TRIBUTES PAID TO VICTIM OF CRASH

## Music festival helps celebrate jubilee

A MINI version of Live Aid will help Romsley villagers celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee this weekend.

As part of the free village fete, which takes place on the green on Sunday from 2pm, a host of local bands have been lined up to perform in what has been dubbed Romstock.

Music has been organised by Mayhem Theatre Group founder Mark Moran and nine acts set to play up until 6pm include Souville, Rudi and the Revolvers, Non Dr Feelgood and Elvish Presley.

Mr Moran said if the event went well, Romstock could become an annual fixture.

"I've always admired Bob Geldof for sorting out Live Aid and now it's my turn, on a somewhat smaller scale," Mr Moran said.

### Closure

"The concert and fete is for people living in Romsley although anyone from outside the area is also welcome."

It is just one of many events in the area.

Dudley Council has agreed with 25 street party road closures.

On Saturday the Salvation Army is having a funday at Meredith Street, Cradley Heath, and there is a street party in High Street and Market Place, Dudley.

On Monday there is a party at Roxborough Care Home, Reddal Hill Road, Cradley Heath, and on Tuesday there is a street party at the Black Country Living Museum.

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Mark Moran, front, who has organised a jubilee music event, and Anne Hassell, with, from left, Alan Love, Carol Haynes, Ray Haynes and Jo Grennan

THE family of a young Cradley Heath motorcyclist who was killed in a road crash have paid tribute to an "amazing" son and brother.

Daniel Bradley's Yamaha bike was in a collision with a car, in Western Road, Winson Green, Birmingham, last Friday. He was taken to City Hospital but later died.

Paying tribute to her son on behalf of the family yesterday his mother Mandy said her son was an experienced rider.

Mrs Bradley said: "Daniel was the best. The best son, the best brother. He was out of this world, a true soldier."

Daniel, aged 23, of Meadow Walk, was a warehouse manager, and had attended Britannia High School, in Rowley Regis.

He had been motorcycling since he was a youngster but Mrs Bradley said he'd never come close to a crash prior to the one earlier this month.

She said the family had been inundated with cards and flowers from heartbroken friends and relatives.

"The response has been amazing," she said.

"No-one had a bad word to say about him. He was amazing. The past few weeks have been awful. I can't put it into words."

The tribute followed the opening of Daniel's inquest at Birmingham Coroner's



Daniel Bradley

Court. This was attended by his parents Mandy and Robert as well as his brother and two sisters.

Coroner Michael Snell adjourned the hearing for further reports.

Police are still appealing for witnesses to the crash, which involved a Vauxhall Zafira.

The driver of the car, from Handsworth, was arrested on suspicion of causing death by dangerous driving and released on police bail.

Anyone with information should call police on 101.

## Bosses join board

THE group of private sector bosses working on the Black Country's plans for economic recovery has four new members. Vicki Wilkes, Simon Eastwood, Ninder Johal and Dr Chris Handy have now joined the Black Country Local Enterprise Partnership board following the recent departures of retired Carillion managing director John McDonough and the decision of Jason Wouhra from East End Foods to step down to concentrate on his own company's expansion. Stewart Towe, chairman of the LEP, said: "With the recent additions we have made to the board I have no doubt the Black Country LEP is stronger than ever."

## Soldiers to parade through borough

MORE than 100 soldiers will march through the streets of Dudley when they are honoured with the freedom of the borough.

The Royal Mercian and Lancastran Yeomanry, which has deployed troops to Afghanistan and will take an active role at the London 2012 Olympics, will receive the honour on July 1.

Around 50 of the soldiers taking part in the parade will be from across the Dudley borough and Wolverhampton.

A ceremony will be held at Dudley Council House, in Priory Road, led by the new Mayor of Dudley, Councillor Melvyn Mottram.

He will present the Territorial Army regiment with a commemorative scroll before officially granting the troops the freedom of the borough.

The ceremonial honour shows the ties between a borough and a regiment.

It has links with Dudley dating back to 1794.

Lt Col Matthew Botsford, MBE, commanding officer of the regiment, said the troops were deeply honoured.

"It is wonderful the people of Dudley have granted the regiment the freedom of the borough," he said.

Councillor Mottram said: "It is a huge honour to be able to grant the freedom of the borough to the Royal Mercian Lancastran Yeomanry."

## Say hello to Peppa Pig

CHILDREN'S favourite Peppa Pig will be appearing at Dudley's Merry Hill Centre on June 7. There is a meet and greet session as well as continuous appearances from the CBeebies star from 10am until 4pm.

Free tickets can be collected on the day from Eat Central from 9am. The centre will also be hosting the Big Dance Bus on June 6 with free dance classes and performances from 12pm - 4pm near M&S on the lower mall.

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## Newspaper for blind axed to save cash

A TALKING newspaper created by the Beacon Centre for the Blind is being axed after the charity fell £250,000 short in fundraising.

Bosses at the 137-year-old charity say seven jobs are also under threat as they make savings to cope with the downturn.

The newspaper is used by 350 blind and partially sighted people but the centre in Wolverhampton Road East, Sedgley, will now refer

them to another service which is provided by a different charity because of lack of funding.

Beacon centre chief executive Ian Ferguson said the charity was looking to protect front line services. It helps around 3,000 people in the region and has 72 apartments on site.

Two years ago the charity celebrated opening a £18 million centre. The charity needs around £2.5

million a year to sustain it along with its 124 staff. Mr Ferguson paid tribute to the army of 250 volunteers who help to keep it going but admitted job losses were looming.

He said: "We've made a financial loss of nearly £250,000 this year. It's covered by reserves but we have to take action. The only service proposed to be cut is the talking newspaper. Altogether there are seven people under threat of redundancy.

Unfortunately, corporate fundraising has fallen off a cliff and we have also noticed a drop in the number of legacies where people leave money in their wills."

Production of the newspaper is currently halted due to staff illness. Beacon readers are expected to be offered the chance to transfer to a free talking newspaper for the Black Country produced by the Thomas Pocklington Trust.

## A rose by any other name . . .

A DEPUTY head teacher from Kingswinford has won a contest to name a pink rose.

A panel of judges decided the name Truly Loved, suggested by Diane Elcock, was the best of more than 800 entries.

The competition was launched to mark the 75th anniversary of Webbs garden centre at Wychbold, Worcestershire.

It will help raise funds for the firm's chosen charities, Mary Stevens Hospice, Stourbridge, Kidderminster's Kemp Hospice, St Richard's Hospice, Worcester, Primrose Hospice, Bromsgrove, and Acorns Children's Hospice.

Miss Elcock, who is deputy headteacher of Dunstall Hill Primary School, Wolverhampton, won 10 of the newly-named roses plus a £50 Webbs gift voucher.

The 38-year-old said, "Sadly, my mom passed away last year whilst we were on holiday together in France.

"I chose the name because I thought Truly Loved would be a fitting tribute to a loved one."

Webbs executive chairman Ed Webb said: "It was a difficult choice for the judging panel but we believe the name Truly Loved will strike a chord with many customers."

The roses are on sale at Webbs in Wychbold and West Hagley.

## Cabbie pioneer and former cafe owner Eva dies at 85

## School celebrates 50 years



Head Nicola Anderton, pupils Caroline Stone and sister Mia, and past pupils Debbie Downs and Karl High celebrating the anniversary

FORMER and current pupils school gathered to celebrate a school 50th anniversary. About 100 ex-pupils of Cotwall End Primary School, Catholic Lane, toured the school and had a 1960s-style tea party the were entertained by the choir and recorder group.

Business manager Judith Passman said: "The school was founded in April 1962, so we thought it would be good to celebrate with a 60s style event." Pupils had been learning about the 60s and held a themed day, dressing up and learning about life then.

COLOURFUL character Eva Lucey, thought to be the first woman taxi driver in the West Midlands who later ran a cafe, a pub, market stalls and a shop, has died at the age of 85.

Even at 70, Dudley resident Eva's thirst to fulfil the goals she set herself led her to learn how to use a computer and then she wrote poetry that was published.

Along the way she married three times - and one of her husbands was a Hungarian Olympic wrestler with the lovely surname of Kiss. "Everyone looks at their mum and thinks there's nobody like them in the world but our mother was unique," said her daughter, Louise Maisonneuve, who now lives in Calgary, Canada.

"One morning about 50 years ago she went out early, dressed up and she went to take her Hackney carriage driving licence and she then drove taxis from Wolverhampton train station."

## Spotted

Eva, most recently living in Upper Gornal, Dudley, who had developed chronic lung disease, died on May 17 at the home of her youngest daughter, Joan Elwell, aged 59, in Woodsetton, Dudley.

Her funeral was held on Wednesday at St Chad's Church, Sedgley, followed by cremation at Gornal Wood.

Originally from Fishguard in Pembrokeshire, her first marriage, to Frank Meese, ended in divorce.

After five years driving taxis she spotted a vegetable shop in Blackpool and set her mind to turning it into a cafe, which she ran for 15



Taxi driver Eva Lucey

years. She then returned to the Midlands and during the 1970s, she ran a pub which was then called The Cowshed, now the Shrewsbury Arms, in Wolverhampton Street, Dudley, by which time she had married Hungarian Olympic wrestler Istvan Kiss, who died in 1989.

After several years at the pub she ran a stall on Dudley Market, later expanding into an indoor stall and then opened a shop, called Eve's in Sedgley.

Her last husband was Dennis Lucey, who died in the late 1990s.

Eva also leaves her eldest daughter, Marina Hawkins, aged 63, eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

## Plans for store altered

A SUPERMARKET giant has altered a scheme for a major store in Stallings Lane, Kingswinford. Morrisons delayed submitting plans after families expressed concern during consultation. But the proposals have now been lodged with Dudley Council after modifications, which include increasing a proposed petrol station amid fears the original plan would have caused traffic problems on a busy main road.

## Teenager has iPhone stolen

A 13-YEAR-OLD boy was robbed of his mobile phone and money as he walked along the Boulevard, at the Merry Hill Shopping Centre complex, Brierley Hill. Two men threatened him with violence and forced him to hand over his black iPhone 4. One of them also snatched £10 from his pocket.

One offender is described as white, aged approximately 19 and 6ft. He has short dark blond hair. The second is described as black also 19 and 6ft. He was of medium build with distinctive moles on his face.

The theft took place on May 7 from 2-2.15pm. Anyone with information can call Dudley Police on 101.

## Grant for group

THE Asian Elderly Association has received £500 from the West Midlands Police Property Act Fund to carry out restoration work at a day centre in the town.

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## NEWS

in brief

## Major route to be closed for weeks

A MAJOR route into West Bromwich town centre has closed for 10 weeks for a regeneration scheme.

Cronehills Linkway will be closed to allow construction work to take place on the extension of the town square. Bus services will be diverted to the new Tesco ringway.

During the Linkway closure, access to the car park for the disabled, opposite The Public, will be from the Linkway for the first five weeks and then from New Street for the last five weeks.

## Football club gets £100,000 grant

A FOOTBALL club has won a £99,999 grant from the Football Foundation.

Areley Kings Football Club, near Stourport, will put the grant towards a new £135,000 club house at their Minster Road ground.

It replaces a 1974 temporary building with new changing rooms, showers, physiotherapy room and hospitality area.

The club, established almost 40 years ago, has 10 youth teams, three adult teams and a mini-kickers soccer school.

## Plans to improve railway revealed

PLANS have been unveiled for improvements at Kidderminster railway station – more than a year after a £3.5 million revamp ground to a halt due to a lack of funding.

Worcestershire County Council has announced it is now considering a "smaller scheme" to address immediate needs at the Comberton Hill site. Discussions have only recently started.

## Motorists handed penalties in blitz

TEN motorists received fixed penalties for driving without a seatbelt during an operation by police and fire crews.

Officers pulled over 31 vehicles during the initiative in Lye High Street last week. The operation targeted motorists seen driving without a seatbelt and using a mobile phone while driving.

## Firm expands

A WIRE and steel rope business has expanded.

Rope Services Direct is letting a 1,001sq ft unit on the Wallows Industrial Estate at Fens Pool Avenue, Brierley Hill.

## Woman, 35 is injured by fall into water tank

A WOMAN suffered leg injuries when she, her father and another man fell into an 8ft deep disused water tank near Halesowen.

The 35-year-old, named locally as Sally Williams, is believed to have been helping her father, David Williams cut down a 60ft tall tree on a neighbour's land when the concrete tank they were standing on crumbled.

Miss Williams was stuck in the empty water tank until being freed by fire-fighters.

She was helping her father and another man chop back the tree which was over-hanging from a public footpath onto neighbour Derek Mills's land in Romsley.

"When I went up there all three had fallen in the tank," he added. "I don't know how they had got out but Sally had broken her leg."

Miss Williams was taken to Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham after drama, which happened last week.

## Events plan for holiday

A PROGRAMME of activities has been organised by Dudley borough leisure centres to keep children busy over the Whitsun holiday. Staff at Dudley Leisure Centre, Wellington Road, will stage events from June 6 to 8 from 9am to 4pm.

The activities, designed for youngsters eight to 14, include football, dancing, bikes, T-shirt designing and games consoles. Places must be booked in advance and cost £10. For more information on the events call 01384 812800.

## Gig raises cash

A CHARITY gig organised by a Kingswinford firm has raised more than £1,000 for Cancer Research UK. Dudley Designs & Technical Services Ltd organised the evening at the Downs Inn in Bridgnorth. Tickets for the event sold out and band the Excelsiorators played soul and blues music.

## Disease threat

A HALESOWEN vets is warning local dog owners to beware of the spread of a disease that could kill their pets. Manor Vets is warning dog owners about lungworm.

## Mayor flies the flag for the diamond jubilee celebrations



Councillor Melvyn Mottram ready for the jubilee

JUBILEE fever is hitting Dudley and villages nearby with red, white and blue bunting - and even patriotic sausages - hitting the streets.

Hungry revellers can tuck into a special sausage created by The Butchery, in High Street, Kinver, with a recipe including strawberries, stilton and pork.

The inspiration for the celebration hot dog filler came from the red, white and blue of the Union flag.

Owner Sarah Jolly said: "It was actually customers who suggested we should do something and the recipe was really a group effort with everyone pitching in ideas. We wanted to have red, white and

blue elements in there so discussed what combination of ingredients should be used to represent them.

In Dudley, red, white and blue bunting, flags and table mats are on their way to 25 borough streets.

Small gift packs to help get street parties up and running are being sent out to residents who applied to Dudley Council for road closures.

The council waived the fees for the closures and now the Mayor of Dudley, Councillor Melvyn Mottram, has sent a thank you letter to all of the organisers along with some colourful jubilee goodies.

The Mayor and his deputy, Councillor

Alan Finch, will be visiting five street parties over the festive weekend.

Councillor Mottram said: "It is great to see local people coming together to organise street parties to celebrate the jubilee and have a fun day for the whole family."

"It shows that community spirit is alive and kicking in Dudley borough and I hope the starter packs we have sent them help to make it a colourful day for everyone involved."

On Thursday the mayor's 60th wedding anniversary tea party will be at Dudley Council House and there is a picnic in Priory Park, Dudley from 11am to 2pm.

## Planners recommended to throw out quarry proposals

LONG-AWAITED decisions on two controversial quarry plans for Wall Heath are set to be made next week with reports to the planning committee recommending both be refused.

By Adam Burling

People have submitted a 3,000-signature petition against the schemes by FG Davis to create one quarry and to extend the working life of another in the village.

It lodged a planning application more than a year ago to start sand and gravel extractions on a 19-acre site off Mile Flat.

It also applied to carry on using its quarry, in Enville Road, originally for an extra three years but since amended to 18 months.

More than 5,500 letters of objection and a petition signed by 3,000 have been sent to Staffordshire County Council with villagers complaining of dust, extra traffic and mud on the roads.

Dave Tyler, leader of the Quarries Fighting Fund, said he was delighted with the recommendations.

He said around 12 members hoped to attend the June 7 planning meeting.

"This is the best possible news for people in the Wall Heath, Hinksford and Ashwood areas and shows that a well orchestrated community campaign really does work," he said.

"Our team is relieved to see the council recommen-

dations but we always knew that we had right on our side."

A report to the committee said of the Mile End application: "The proposal would result in an unacceptable adverse and cumulative impact on local residents, local highway users and neighbouring land users in terms of noise, dust and traffic and the impact on visual amenity and landscape."

It said of the other one: "The proposal would result in an unacceptable adverse impacts on local residents, footpath and highway users as a result of prolonged disturbance in terms of noise, dust and traffic and prolonged visual intrusion arising from continued mineral extraction, backfilling the quarry with waste and waste recycling operations."

Mike Davis, director of FG Davis said a "commercial decision" had been taken to fill quarry workings with stockpiled material.

"This has enabled us to reduce the timeframe for extending our operations there to allay some of the



Jamie Howles about abseil down Dudley Castle for Beacon Centre for the Blind

## Charity castle abseil

A GROUP of volunteers leapt off the side of Dudley Castle for charity in a sponsored abseil.

The 28 participants took part in the event at Dudley Zoo to raise funds for the Beacon Centre for the Blind, and has raised more than £3,000. They included visually impaired daredevil Jamie Staunton, aged 36, who lives in the apartments at the centre.

Jamie has previously done a fire walk and a walk on glass for the charity – and, following the abseil, he has pledged to do a sky dive later this year.

Also taking the 45ft plunge, run by Small Heath firm Ackers Adventure, was Tim Jukes, who runs the centre's Avitveyes Group, which treats people with sight impairments to trips out.

The Beacon Centre for the Blind helps those people with sight loss live fuller and more independent lives, and it is the third time they have held a sponsored abseil to raise funds.

The charity's community fundraising officer Karen Gullick said: "We are really grateful to all those who have taken part."

"We had a few nervous people, but the staff at Ackers talked them

## Cathedral snap contest

A PHOTOGRAPHY contest has been launched at a Midland cathedral. Aspects of Worcester Cathedral will run until July 31. Amateur photographers are invited to visit the cathedral, enter the competition and take photographs of the inside or outside of the historic building.

There will be two classes, one for adults and one for under-16s. The winners and runners-up will be announced on September 3. Entry forms are available from the cathedral shop in the cloister.

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NO surprises in the "shock report" that Whitehall staff are juggling their working hours to take Fridays or Mondays off. More than 30 years a civil servant told me that Friday was known as Poet's Day - Push Off Early, Tomorrow's Saturday.

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THE people of Genoa are reported to be furious that their traditional sauce, pesto, is being produced by a firm in Dublin and it's outselling the Italian stuff. I can see this ending up with Brussels ordering the Irish to market their sauce under a different name. How about O'Pest?

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THE National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE) proposed offering IVF fertility treatment to same-sex couples. In its report, NICE makes no distinction between male and female same-sex couples. How could it? For once you have decided that IVF should be available to lesbian couples, political correctness dictates that it must also be available to gay men. In effect, the state is declaring that it is every man's right to have a baby. This may be a noble aim but it is also a line straight out of Monty Python's Life of Brian (1979).

Stan: "It's every man's right to have babies if he wants them."

Reg: "But... you can't have babies."

Stan: "Don't you oppress me."

Reg: "I'm not oppressing you, Stan. You haven't got a womb! Where's the foetus going to gestate? You going to keep it in a box?"

The longer our civilisation lasts, the harder satire becomes. When everyday life becomes a parody of common sense, how do you parody it?

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A READER assures me that as part of the spending cuts, two of the three lanes at his local swimming pool have been closed.

**Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star**

# Invite to Portas after losing shops cash bid

RETAIL guru Mary Portas is being invited to visit Dudley as council chiefs vowed to bring more shoppers and businesses to the town centre despite losing out on funding to help boost trade.

By Heather Large

Deputy leader of Dudley Council, Shaukat Ali, also revealed the authority was reviewing its bid to become a Portas Pilot town to help boost its chances of success in the next round of bidding later this summer.

Councillor Ali said he would be writing to Local Government Minister Grant Shapps and Mary Portas to invite them to see first hand some of the council's plans for Dudley town centre.

Specialist stalls selling goods would have lined the high street if the town had scooped £100,000 in Government cash to become one of 12 Portas Pilots.

Wolverhampton was chosen last week to benefit from Ms Portas's ideas to revitalise the High Street.

Dudley Council also had plans to provide shop units for young entrepreneurs, and ploughing money into existing firms.

It also wanted to carry out a survey to find out what shoppers wanted.

Councillor Ali, who is also cabinet member for regeneration, said: "We are very disappointed we have not been successful as we felt that we

had demonstrated to government the added value that being a Portas Pilot would bring to our ongoing regeneration plans in Dudley town centre.

"However, this is not the end and we are still very much committed to working with local businesses and other stakeholders to improve trade and investment opportunities in Dudley town centre and across the borough."

"We are determined to do the best for the town centre and the whole of the Dudley borough. I'll be asking Mary Portas to come to Dudley and work with us on ways of bringing in more businesses and shoppers to Dudley."

Dudley North MP Ian Austin said: "Dudley has been hard hit by the recession and faced big challenges before that, but I'm afraid the government isn't doing us many favours."

"They've turned this down, snubbed our city status bid and failed to include a single Dudley school in the new building programme."

## Mick's muck menu a must



Gardener Mick Poultny, of Halesowen, ready for BBC Gardeners' World Live

GARDENER Mick Poultny's recipe for muck is earning him a national reputation alongside the likes of TV horticulture gurus Alan Titchmarsh and Monty Don.

The retired firefighter, chairman of the Abbey Road Allotments Committee in Colley Gate, Halesowen, is in national demand to demonstrate his way of making compost that is ready for use within a month.

### Tips

On June 13 he is due to be alongside Titchmarsh, Don and TV gardener Toby Buckland in the BBC Gardeners' World Live event at the NEC, Birmingham.

He says the subject he will give tips on is not decided as there is a fear that his composting demonstration may "outdo" Monty Don's.

Mick, aged 60, was at Halesowen fire station for 23 years until he retired 10 years ago.

He lives with wife, Linda, in Alma Street, Colley Gate, and runs an allotments club at Caslon Primary School, Cradley.

## Fires rage as yard is set alight

CARS, a caravan and a lock-up were gutted by fire after arsonists struck at a scrapyard in Cradley Heath.

Crews were called to Saltbrook Scrap Yard at 1.40am on Friday.

Fires were raging in two parts of the site. The caravan and lock-up were closer to the yard entrance while the cars, which were all scrap, were further inside.

Fire crews confirmed the fire had been started deliberately. They were able to bring both fires under control within an hour.

Crews also had to take extra care after an air compressor exploded in the heat causing debris to fly into the air.

Around 10 crews battled the fires at their height and remained at the site until after 3am on May 25 to ensure flames had not spread to other areas.

Watch commander Dan Griffith, of Cradley Heath Fire Station, said: "These were very serious fires."

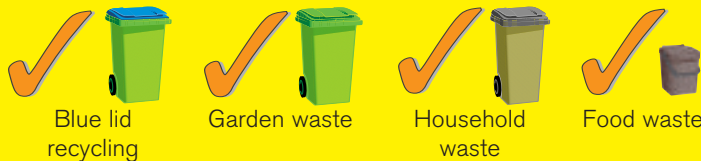
"Brierley Hill fought one fire and we the other to get the flames extinguished."

### Staff beat target

STAFF of Rentokil Initial in Dudley have beaten their target of raising £3,000 for Birmingham Children's Hospital. The social and charity team at the offices in Castlegate Way set out to raise the money to buy an oxygen saturation unit raised £4,231.

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## Engine to drive poets

POETS can wax lyrical at the Black Country Living Museum through a competition to celebrate the 300th anniversary of the New-comen Engine.

The engine, built in 1712, was the world's first practical working steam engine.

Bosses at the museum are now looking for a poem that reflects the affect the invention had on the region.

Poems must be more than 40 lines. There are three categories: up to 11 years; between 12 and 18, and 19 and over. The closing date for entries is June 22.

The winner and two runners-up for each category will be published on the museum website.

## Invite to service

THE Deputy Mayor of Dudley, Councillor Alan Finch, is inviting people to join him at a service at St Thomas and St Luke's church (Top Church), Dudley, on June 8 at 6pm.

Refreshments will be served at the back of the church following the service.

## Madcap games

SPACEHOPPER racing is just one of the games planned at Tipton Sports Academy for Beacon Centre for the Blind on September 9. To enter a team call Karen Gullick on 01902 880111.

## Show songs

SONGS from the shows will be heard when Pink Productions perform Funderland at Mill Theatre, Sedgley, on June 12 and 13. Tickets are £8.50 and £7.50 for concessions. Call 01902 682087.

# Patrols to be stepped up as vandals attack historic mill

VANDALS have been smashing windows and causing a nuisance at a grade II listed windmill in Dudley. Police are stepping up patrols at Ruiton Mill in Upper Gornal and a CCTV camera is due to be installed. Chairman of the Ruiton Mill Trust, Councillor Ken Finch, said it was costing hundreds of pounds to replace the broken windows.

## Police changes delay for talks

PLANS that would see private companies run some West Midlands Police departments have been delayed to allow for further public consultation.

The force is considering £1.5 billion proposals that would see some of its functions, such as guarding crime scenes and retrieving CCTV footage, run by private companies.

It was thought formal plans would be outlined at a meeting last week meaning the preferred bidders could also be revealed.

But instead West Midlands Police Authority decided a revised timetable would be introduced to allow for further time to consult interested parties. The revised timetable means consultation will now take place until July at least.

The meeting took place as more than 30 people waved banners outside West Midlands Police's Lloyd House headquarters in protest against the plans. A petition of 2,500 objectors was also handed to the authority prior to the meeting.

Chief Constable Chris Sims insisted the changes were not just about money but also the "know-how that comes with it". Responding to suggestions the force had not been open enough, he said "we have until now been dealing with abstract issues".

Problems escalated in the past two months and windows which had already been replaced once, have now been damaged again.

The mill in Vale Street has beds for 14 and is used by Scouts for sleepovers and hosts trips by foreign exchange students.

"They have been climbing over the gate into the courtyard and breaking windows and throwing rubbish around," said Councillor Finch.

"We have been in touch with police and they are going to start using the mill some of their meetings.

"We hope the presence of a police car outside will help to deter anyone who wants to cause a nuisance. We are also going to have a CCTV camera installed.

"The problem is when the windows are broken we have to pay to replace them and it's not any easy job because it is a listed building. "We also have to be very careful with our funds as the only money we will have coming in is from the groups that use the mill."

He added: "It is a wonderful building. The people causing the damage probably don't know how great it is inside. It's a real shame this keeps happening."

The mill, built from Gornal sandstone, had four sails but these were destroyed and were too expensive to replace. In 2008 it was refurbished at a cost of £40,000. Work included a new courtyard and kitchen.

The mill is behind a row of houses off the main street and is home to Scout groups, Dudley Caving Club and groups including astronomers and abseilers.

## Tree pruning called vandalism



Roy Stockton near the trees in Wollaston

TREES in a Black Country village are at risk of dying out due to "overly severe" pruning taking place too late in the year, it has been claimed.

Work to strip trees on land between Meriden Avenue and Bridgnorth Road, Wollaston, Stourbridge by Dudley Council has been branded "vandalism" by an angry resident.

Roy Stockton, who has lived in Wollaston for 50 years, said the trees had been left in a "shocking" condition.

### Concern

He said one tree was already dead from pruning carried out in previous years and another was barely alive.

The 75-year-old avid gardener said: "I am concerned the other trees will go the same way after this work was carried out."

Dudley Councillor Judy Foster said: "The council employs expert tree professionals in order to carry out work, and ensure the highest possible quality of care for borough trees."

## NEWS in brief

### Indie bands set to start UK tour

TWO Black Country bands are embarking on a UK tour in December.

Stourbridge bands The Wonder Stuff and Pop Will Eat Itself will perform in four shows in December.

The last date on the four show tour will be at Birmingham's O2 Academy on December 22. The bands scored major hits throughout the late 80s and early 90s. Tickets are £20 and on sale now from ticketweb.co.uk or 0844 477 2200.

### Money collected to aid lifeboats

SHOPPERS in the Black Country dug deep to help raise £1,121.57 for the RNLI.

A collection in aid of the charity was held at Tesco at Burnt Tree.

Chairman of the RNLI Brierley Hill & Kingswinford Branch, Anne Rogers said: "This demonstrates the ongoing support for the lifeboats in these hard times. We would like to thank the customers."

### Students help to raise cancer cash

PUBLIC services students raised nearly £180 for the CLIC Sargent charity for children and young people with cancer and their families with a street collection in Birmingham city centre.

Halesowen College lecturer Pam King said 18 students organised it and completed the application form.

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## Burglars steal £50,000 jewellery in house raid

**BURGLARS** ransacked a Rowley Regis home and stole £50,000 of Asian jewellery, including cherished family heirlooms.

Detectives are trying to piece together movements of the thieves who stole necklaces, rings and diamonds belonging to victim Rekha Chander from her home in Oldbury Road.

Mother-of-three Mrs Chander, aged 62, had only left the house at 10am for a GP check-up to see if she was suitable for a hip replacement. When she returned four hours later, her home had been raided.

Her son Abinash Chander and husband Ram Lubhya have been left to survey the damage.

Mr Chander, a director of an estate agents said: "My mother has been left devastated. She had a lot of the jewellery since she was first married more than 40 years ago."

Mr Chander, aged 46, added: "We did not know what it was worth at first because obviously when my mother first had it, it was a lot cheaper, but the loss adjusters who visited yesterday put it between £52-53,000."

Mr Chander said he had viewed CCTV footage from a nearby Lifestyle Express which showed two men wearing caps and hoodies who appeared to walk away from the scene on May 15 with one carrying a large gym bag over his shoulder.

West Midlands Police spokeswoman Gina Lycett said: "We were called to a report of a burglary between 10am and 2pm. We continue to follow inquiries and appeal for anyone with information to come forward."

## Solar panels approved

PLANS to fit solar panels to the roof of The Wordsley School have been given the go-ahead. They will help the school in Brierley Hill Road to generate its own electricity and help reduce energy bills. A planning application for the panels said around 150 modules would be fitted.

## Oscar's exam success



Oscar Fradgley, eight, who has passed an IT exam

A BRIGHT Kingswinford schoolboy with no hands or feet has passed an IT exam – equivalent to a GCSE – just weeks before his ninth birthday.

Oscar Fradgley, of Springhill Lane, Lower Penn, has been attending computer classes at Wombourne Leisure Centre. The Glynne

Primary School pupil started going along to after-school club Smartkids in Wombourne 18 months ago. He took his OCR ITQ Level 1 exam over Easter and passed.

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## Everyone must know of this gem

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The professionalism from the staff was very reassuring. The nurse director assessed my mother and said they would be able to meet her needs. The nursing team are exactly that, they work well together. My mother had

exceptional, individual care. We were included in every step of the way.

The home had an active social programme, the activity coordinator made life as interesting for everyone to enjoy their life at the Coach House.

My mother-in-law became very ill and needed nursing care, I did not hesitate to ask for her to be cared for at the Coach House. I am very happy to tell as many people about this gem of a place.

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## Officials are the empire builders of authority

ABSOLUTELY delighted is how Sean Percival describes the loss of control at Dudley council by the Conservatives.

Does he realise that whoever is in power, the paid officials in the authority make most of the decisions and advise the council accordingly.

Paid officials are empire builders, the more people they employ the larger the remuneration for those at the top of the payscale. The possibility of staff reductions other than by natural wastage is fiercely opposed by both the trade unions and the people at the top.

When Mr Percival indicates the Tory council awarded themselves a 22 percent pay rise, does he really believe Labour will reverse the decision?

**ROY SLIMM**  
Dudley

## Rules are rules for all of the F1 drivers

AS A keen fan of Formula 1, I am able to answer the question asked by G Griffiths about why Lewis Hamilton was excluded from qualifying at the recent Spanish Grand Prix.

As G Griffiths pointed out, the qualifying session is split into three segments, and many wondered why Lewis simply wasn't excluded from the third and final segment of the session, which would have resulted in him starting 11th on the grid instead of last.

The answer is contained in article 6.6.2 of the Formula 1 Technical Regulations, which state if a fuel sample is required after a practice or qualifying session, then the car must be driven back to the pits under its own power. The qualifying session is seen simply as one session - it is split into three segments, but it is one session. As Lewis couldn't drive his car back to the pits at the end of the session then he was excluded from the entire session, rather than from just one segment of the session. Many people may agree with G Griffiths, but the rules are there for all drivers.

**DARREN COX**  
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## Thanks for report on PcsO hearing

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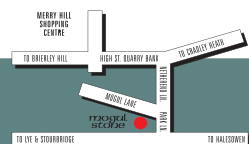
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# Family gathers for Somers reunion

**THREE generations of descendants of a businessman who transformed the industrial landscape of Halesowen gathered for a reunion – 33 years to the day since a last reunion.**

More than 80 family members of Walter Somers travelled for the event at the Somers Sports & Social Club, Halesowen.

Some came from America, France, Belgium, Norway and Guernsey.

Walter Somers employed hundreds until Walter Somers Ltd, of Mucklow

Hill, was taken over in the early 1990s. The firm is still there under different ownership.

Walter Somers, who died in 1917, had 13 children. Many died young but Seth, Alice, William, Lillian and Frank Somers did not.

There are 212 living family members – more than 50 living abroad. At the event were William Somers's granddaughter Rosemary Southworth and Frank Somers's granddaughter Anne Birkmyre.

The reunion was arranged by Gerry Goodman, grandson of Frank Somers, a Trustee of the Somers Sports & Social Club.



Members of the Somers family gather for a reunion 33 years to the day since the last gathering in 1979

## Boy in collision is airlifted to hospital

AN 11-YEAR-OLD boy was airlifted to hospital after being seriously injured when he was in collision with a car in Halesowen.

The youngster, from Halesowen, suffered serious abdominal, pelvic and shoulder injuries, as well as a large number of grazes.

He was given emergency treatment at the scene before the arrival of the air ambulance.

The accident happened in Carters Lane last week.

Police closed the road to allow the air ambulance to land near Howley Grange Road and for officers to carry out investigations.

Ambulance service

spokesman John Hawker said: "Crews arrived to find a young boy that had been in a serious collision with a car."

"The boy suffered serious abdominal, pelvic and shoulder injuries and received emergency treatment."

After the boy's condition was stabilised he was airlifted to Birmingham Children's Hospital.

Police spokesman Brigg Ford said: "His condition is not life-threatening."

Police had spoken to witnesses and investigations were continuing.

The 42-year-old woman driver was seen by the medics but did not need hospital treatment.

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# Roofer set up drug farm to try and pay off debts

## Fitness and fundraising



Hotel general manager Matt Ward and Dudley Group NHS Charity fundraiser Karen Phillips preparing to host the fitness event

PEOPLE in Dudley can keep active while raising money for a local charity through a sponsored challenge. The Dudley Group NHS Charity, which supports patients and their families at the borough's hospitals, is behind the scheme.

People can run, swim, walk, cycle or row, or a combination of all five,

for either 30k or 80k over a 12-week period with distances being logged.

The challenge will be held at Le Club Leisure Centre at the Copthorne Hotel, Brierley Hill and will run from June until September.

Anyone interested in taking part can contact the trust on 01384 45611 ext 3349.

**A RECESSION-HIT roofer from Dudley has been locked up after turning to growing cannabis to try and pay off his debts.**

Andrew Phillips transformed the spare bedroom of his home in Tiverton Close, Kingswinford, into a cannabis farm.

The grandfather was harvesting the first £6,600 crop when police raided the property on December 6, Wolverhampton Crown Court heard.

Five plants were still being grown while 11 others had just been picked with the help of his friend Ricky Bullock, aged 52, Mr David Lees, prosecuting, said. Police also discovered 22 wraps of cocaine and £1,160.

Mr Tim Talbot-Webb, defending Phillips, 46, said: "There was little or no work around for him, debts were running up and he decided to make some money growing cannabis."

Phillips needed help to harvest the cannabis and paid £100 to Bullock who was on bail at the time after a fatal accident involving his motorcycle. He received a 32-month jail sentence in March for causing death by dangerous driving.

Miss Amanda Tomkins, for Bullock, said he needed money after starting to smoke cannabis as he tried to cope with the worry of the road crash.

Phillips admitted possession of cocaine with intent to supply and producing cannabis. He was jailed for a total of two years and 10 months.

Bullock, of Marley Road, Kingswinford, pleaded guilty to cannabis production and was sent to prison for three months.

## Chance to take stage

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Crabtree workers on an outing by charabanc in the early 1920s



Social club members pose

# Switching back to the Crabtree factory story

**WHEN the Queen opens her copy of *The Crabtree Story* she will see photos of when she visited 50 years ago.**

Her Majesty was the first person to be sent a copy of the book that chronicles the history of the Walsall factory which, at its height, employed around 3,000 workers.

The company made light switches and was started in 1919 by John Ashworth Crabtree. It moved from the old leather works in Rushall Street to larger premises, called the Lincoln works, and steadily grew to become one of Walsall's largest employers.

The Lincoln site closed in 1996 and a group was formed called the Crabtree Society. Their aim was to keep the memories from the factory alive.

Among the main authors of *The Crabtree Story* were Allan Preston, 66, and Roy Spencer, 72, who joined the company as apprentices.

Allan says: "John Crabtree was an amazing person – not only was he a skilled business man, engineer and designer but he was a wonderful artist as well. The company meant so much

**MEMORY LANE**  
by Cathy Spencer

to the people of Walsall and in the 1980s they had around 3,000 employees.

"We decided to write a book. It has taken us 10 years to put it all together."

## Hotel

Today (Thursday, May 24) the Crabtree Society is holding a book launch at the Lyndon House Hotel, which used to be the old leather works where the business first began. It is hoped that former employees, relatives and other interested parties will go along to the hotel from 4pm onwards to look at the pictures, video footage and memorabilia from the factory.

In 1919 John Crabtree started his search for suitable premises in Birmingham but Walsall became attractive due to a need for work in the town. Within 12 months the company was employing around 100 staff producing the Crabtree Quick Make and Break

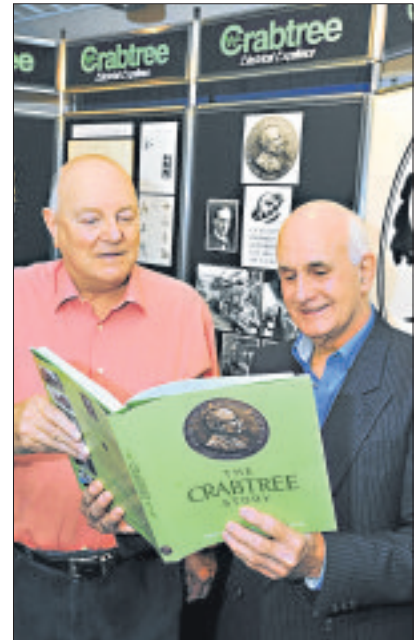
light switch at the former leather works of John Leckie & Co.

By 1923 the works in Rushall Street were so overcrowded it was necessary to rent a music hall and disused church in the town. Roy says: "Those early days were hard and a diary of one of the workers, Cyril Summerton, told us how John Crabtree bought six packets of candles and a bag of scrap hexagon nuts to be used as candle holders so workers could see in the bad light. However, in 1920 he treated the staff to a fish and chip supper with bottles of Guinness."

In 1923 John Crabtree found a seven-acre green field site in Dark Lane, less than one mile from the Rushall Street factory. The factory was named Lincoln Works after the American president Abraham Lincoln, who Crabtree admired.

The company had been family owned, but in 1972 it was taken over by Eveready and its shares were sold. The present owners are Siemens, and Crabtree is still a brand within the company.

Proceeds from the sale of the book will go to the Electrical and Electronics Industries Benevolent Association.



Roy Spencer and Allan Preston with *The Crabtree Story*, a book remembering one of Walsall's major employers



The first Crabtree works was in a former leather works in Rushall Street, Walsall, in 1919

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# Project to link zoo and museum is step closer

## Torchbearer visits school

AN OLYMPIC torchbearer returned to his Dudley school to inspire future generations of athletes.

David White, of Netherton, was chosen to carry the torch as part of the nationwide relay in the run-up to the London games.

The 48-year-old travelled to Plymouth for his chance to hold the torch and was cheered on by his sons Daniel, 15, and 13-year-old Martin.

Mr White, a tutor assessor for the Amateur Swimming Association, visited his old school, Netherton C of E Primary, last week to share his experience with pupils.

### Travels

And as a special treat he brought along the torch he had carried during the relay for them to see and have their picture taken with.

Mr White, who still lives in Netherton, travels around the country working with athletes.

"It was they who nominated me to carry the Olympic torch and I was very honoured when I was selected," he said.

Mr White said he was visiting other schools in the area but had wanted Netherton C of E to be the first.



Olympic torchbearer David White with pupils

WORK is set to start soon on a long-awaited project to link Dudley Zoo and the Black Country Living Museum.

A new joint entrance will be built for both sites with a link road and a new car park in a bid to attract one million visitors a year.

The Castle Hill regeneration project began in April when work started on the £6 million archives building in Tipton Road. The next phase is expected to begin in June and it is hoped work will be completed by the end of the year.

The project includes a visitor centre so people can pay to access all the sites together. A new road will run between the museum and zoo and a 1,000 space car park will cater for all the sites.

The road will run from near the former Trading Post premises in Castle Hill to the back of the museum in Tipton Road. It will also provide access to Dudley Canal Trust at the back of the museum.

Dudley Council leader David Sparks said: "Preparations are well under way on the Castle Hill regeneration project, which is expected to bring thousands of extra visitors to the attractions, and work is expected to start shortly."

### Walking challenge

A DUDLEY councillor is to attempt to walk 100 miles in 48 hours. Steve Walther, who has previously cycled the length of Britain and climbed Mount Kilimanjaro, said his latest challenge would be one of his toughest yet.

The 56-year-old, who represents St Thomas ward, starts his trek on Saturday and is appealing for donations to help Action Heart, Leukaemia Care, the West Midlands Lupus Group and Acorns Children's Hospice.

He starts his walk in London. To sponsor text 07703 308463 or e-mail cllr.steve.walther@dudley.gov.uk



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# Little battler Charlie is heading for 1st birthday

**A YOUNGSTER** born more than 10 weeks premature with a heart murmur has defied the odds and is now preparing to celebrate his first birthday.

Charlie Plant spent the first 13 weeks of his life in an incubator after his mother, Emma, went into labour at just 27 weeks on June 14 last year.

She gave birth to him at home in Brierley Hill as there was no time to get to the hospital and paramedics had to be called right away.

At first Charlie needed help to breathe and was fed by tubes until his last two weeks at Dudley's Russells Hall Hospital.

### Bottle

Eventually he was strong enough to be fed by bottle.

The youngster also had to undergo a transfusion after the iron in his blood dropped to a dangerous level.

But despite the tough start, Charlie has battled back and will celebrate his first birthday with proud parents Emma and Jamie and siblings Jack, aged 11, and seven-year-old Harry.

Emma said: "He has really made progress over the past year. It has been extraordinary."

"Charlie has proved himself a real fighter again and again."

"We are so proud of what he has already come through and so happy to be celebrating his first birthday."



Charlie Plant getting ready to celebrate his first birthday with parents Emma Powers and Jamie Plant



Charlie not long after he was born prematurely

### Awards for adult learners

ADULT learners got full marks when they picked up awards at a Dudley school, where they are studying for work or voluntary jobs. Around 40 parents and carers of local children received Adult Learners Awards at Roberts Primary School in Lower Gornal.

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# Enter stage left . . . firm comes to rescue of struggling theatre

## Cooking up a five-star inspection

TWO nursery chefs have been praised for their kitchen by inspectors who have given them a five-star rating.

The Unicorn Day Nursery, in Shelsley Avenue, Rowley Regis, has won the award for hygiene for the second year running.

The accolade, handed out by environmental health chiefs at Sandwell Council, is the highest available.

The nursery has only been open for the past three years and chefs Beverley Higginbotham and Cheryl Jones, both from West Bromwich, pride themselves on a spotless workplace.



Bev Higginbotham and Cheryl Jones with Paige Taylor, three, and Alexandra Jordan, one

A LONG-ESTABLISHED theatre group that faced an uncertain future over its prop storage unit being demolished has been saved by a local business.

Dudley Little Theatre, created in 1947, appealed for help to find new premises before the end of May. It is using a site in Pelham Street, Wolverhampton, but it is being knocked down as part of a new housing development.

Now the owners of Anchor Self Storage have offered a unit at a reduced rent. The group was looking for somewhere within easy access of Netherton Arts Centre, where its performances are held, and member John Lucock says the new site will be "perfect".

Storage manager Scott Millington came forward after the theatre group's plight was reported earlier this month.

### Important

The theatre company has been given one of the biggest units on the site for the same rent it paid in Wolverhampton. The firm has hundreds of units in Netherton, just yards from the arts centre.

Mr Millington said: "I read the article and I hated the thought of them being left with nowhere to keep their props. This isn't a financial thing for us. The theatre group is really important for the community and we wanted to help them."

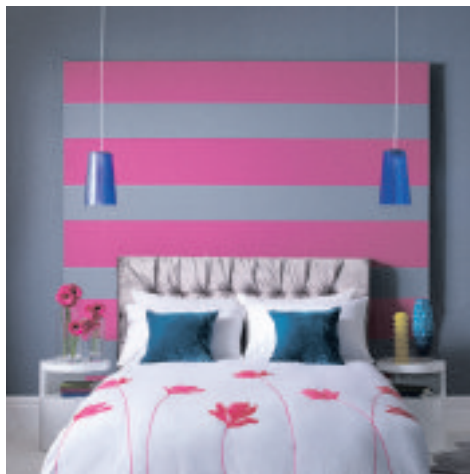
The furniture was originally kept next to the arts centre in the old police station - but that was demolished as part of the Netherton Regeneration Scheme.

Mr Lucock said: "We would have been really struggling, so we are so grateful to Anchor Self Storage."



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# A welcome for £120m business park plans

PLANS to build a £120 million business park in Coseley have been welcomed by councillors. They described it as one of the best regeneration schemes for many years.

By Heather Large

A 66-acre site will have houses, a supermarket, business units, car showroom and wholesale warehouse, creating 1,300 jobs.

The units will house new and existing firms. A community hall and full-size football pitch will also be created on the site, which stretches between Birmingham New Road and Sedgley Road West.

Outline plans were unanimously backed by Dudley Council's planning committee members on Monday.

## Diverse

Councillor Colin Wilson said: "I am pleased we have got an exciting and diverse application."

"I don't think I have ever seen an application so diverse."

He continued: "I am certain it will attract a large number of permanent jobs,

definitely hundreds, possibly even thousands."

Fellow committee member Councillor Tim Wright, also spoke in favour of the scheme but appealed to developers to revamp the whole of the site in one go instead of doing the work out on a piecemeal basis.

"It's one of the most exciting regeneration projects put forward but please bring it all together as one, not one bit at a time," he said.

However, the passing of the plans came as a blow to nearby residents who had raised concerns about the next stage of the scheme, which includes a waste processing plant called an Energy Recovery Facility.

Plans for this part of the project have not yet been submitted but a petition signed by 153 people has been collected.

## You're having a laugh



Landlord of The Mitre pub Mike Cartwright with comedian Frankie Peoples from Stourbridge

Stourbridge Comedy Festival between July 20 and 22. Promoters from Comedy Hut have devised the event which is taking place at three venues in Stourbridge. Tickets cost £14 with full festival tickets £36. Visit www.comedyhut.org

Regular Mock the Week guest comic Andi Osho and Keith Farnan are among those appearing at the

## MP's story telling treat

MP James Morris read some of his favourite children's stories to nursery pupils to mark the anniversary of a book scheme. The Halesowen and Rowley Regis MP took part in the storytime session at Hasbury CoE School in Halesowen, to celebrate the 20th birthday of Bookstart, the national early-years reading programme. He read a selection of stories by popular children's authors. He said The Smartest Giant in Town by Julia Donaldson was his favourite and added: "Both my children loved this book when they were younger."

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# Metal thefts in region have more than halved

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BALLROOM dancers can learn to strut their stuff on the dancefloor with the launch of new classes in Brierley Hill.

The ballroom and latin sessions will be held at the Methodist Church, Bank Street on Monday afternoons. They have been

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**A CRACKDOWN** led by police in the Black Country has halved metal thefts across the West Midlands since the start of the year.

Dedicated teams, uniformed patrols, DNA property marking and tighter checks on traders have been credited with the 52 per cent drop in metal thefts.

It has been most marked in Wolverhampton, Dudley, Sandwell and Walsall.

The drop bucks the national trend highlighted in figures from the Association of British Insurers that suggest around 1,000 offences a week are reported in the UK with numbers doubling over the past five years.

A total of 1,062 metal thefts were recorded in the West Midlands between the start of the year and March 30 compared to 2,222 over the same period 12 months ago.

Among the schemes introduced to try to further reduce the number of thefts in Dudley is a pilot project where scrap metal sellers have to provide fingerprints.

The borough became the first place in the country where scrap dealers have been provided with record books and ink pads. Signs have been installed at scrapyards letting people know that if they want to sell metal they will be asked for their fingerprints.

Supt Angie Whitaker, head of Operation Steel in the West Midlands, said: "Metal theft ranges from bits of lead taken from peoples' windows to large-scale organised crime involving big business, railways, power supplies and phone cables."

Recorded offences in Sandwell have plunged by 55.4 per cent since spring last year.

## Day for families at park

YOUNGSTERS and their parents are invited to pack their bucket and spade for this year's Himley Under-5s Fun Day.

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**Day 4:** After a last, hearty 'Sand Bay' breakfast we leave for home - arriving back late afternoon.



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## Ann sails to her 40 year award

### PELSALL 'E' TOWNSWOMEN

THE guild's 49th birthday dinner held at the Beverley Hotel, Lichfield Road, Walsall, was thoroughly enjoyed by the 36 who attended.

Everyone was more than pleased with the delicious food and friendly service and the evening was rounded off by 'Marie Lloyd' performing songs and acts from the musical halls over the last 150 years. A rousing rendition of Rule Britannia completed the evening.

During the evening treasurer Anne Blount presented a certificate, badge and official letter signed by national chairman Pauline Myers, to Ann Sale in recognition of her completing 40 years membership and service.

The Walking Group meets at 10am each Wednesday morning at Pelsall Community Centre, Station Road, Pelsall, while the Lunch Club meets on the last Tuesday of each month.

The June 21 meeting will be an evening of poetry and song led by guest speakers Mr & Mrs Dickenson. The monthly competition is for a Royal souvenir.

The next guild outing is to Snowhill Manor and Garden, near Broadway on Monday July 30.

The guild meets on the third Thursday of each month at 7.45 pm at Pelsall Community Centre, Station Road. Call Val Walker on 01922 684724 or Margaret Worrall on 01922 682466.

## New blood sought as numbers drop

### WOLVERHAMPTON FLOWER ARRANGEMENT CLUB



Committee member Megan Hughes gets a makeover from Tracey Yates, from House of Fraser, at Oxley Park Golf Club, Wolverhampton

THEY are used to perfecting their beautiful blooms – but the ladies of Wolverhampton Flower Arranging Club took time out from pruning their plants to pamper themselves.

Club chairman Jean Hipwood invited make-up artist Tracey Yates, from the Clinique stand at Beatties, to give the group some top tips and techniques at the annual chairman's lunch event.

The club has now launched a search for green-fingered residents in the latest membership recruitment drive.

Mrs Hipwood said they were now looking for fresh blood as numbers were dwindling.

Anyone who is interested can call her on 01902 762857.

## Quiz ladies pipped at post

### WEST MIDLANDS FEDERATION OF TOWNSWOMEN'S GUILDS

THE final of the general knowledge quiz was held at the Tally Ho Police Conference Centre, Birmingham. The West Midlands Federation was represented by Joyce Major of Kingswinford Guild and Janet Wynn and Mavis Purcell, both Sedgley E.

Leeds Federation came first with 157 points and West Midlands came second with 154. Congratulations

go to the ladies that took part.

The Interguild quiz was arranged for Monday, May 28.

Afternoon tea was being held on May 30 in St James' Church Hall, Wollaston to celebrate Her Majesty the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

On Tuesday, May 29 there was a coach outing to Wollerton Old Hall Gardens.

The National AGM will again be held at the ICC in Birmingham on Friday, June 29.

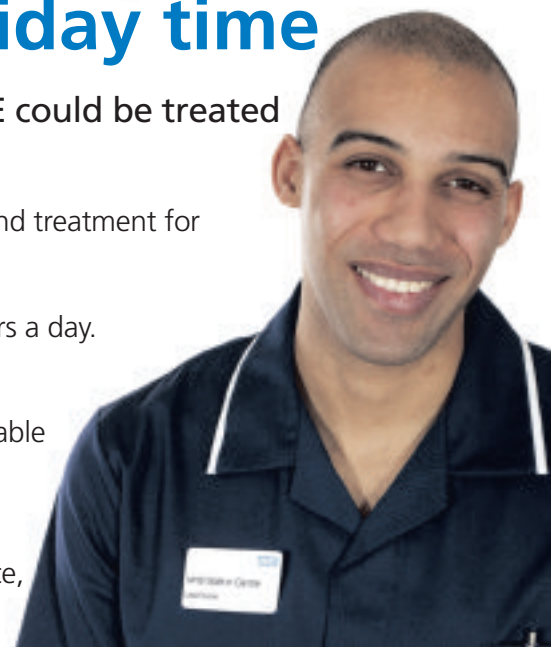
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## Coronation picture inspires reunion



Now ... the Dudley Wood road reunion at St John's Hall and, right, Mike Writtle and Pearl Cooksey



Then ... the 1953 coronation street party photo that inspired the reunion, and right, Mike Writtle and Pearl Cooksey

AROUND 100 former neighbours and school friends gathered for a community reunion in Dudley – inspired by a photograph taken almost 60 years ago.

The picture in question features a street party in celebrating the Queen's coronation in 1953. The whole Dudley Wood community had come together back then to fly the flag.

Mike Writtle, who was in the photograph and used to live on Dudley Wood Road organised the first Dudley Wood Reunion in 2009.

It was such a success, the 73-year-old

organised another one for the Diamond Jubilee.

Mr Writtle said: "The first reunion was fantastic because so many people came. People came along who I hadn't seen in years."

The father-of-three from Lawnswood Road, Wordsley added: "My family owned a sweet shop, so everyone remembers the sweets. I was very popular because of it."

Sue Brown nee Dubberley, attended the reunion at St John's Church Hall in Dudley Wood, with her twin sister

Jennifer Tomkins. The 63-year-old of Hunter's Ride, Stourbridge said: "We were so lucky we had such an idyllic, and safe childhood. "Our lives were totally centred around the street, and we would go out a play."

Pat Willets nee Bradley and Edna Borgsteede nee Kilvert, both aged 73, met at the Dudley Wood School and became life long friends.

Mrs Borgsteede added: "Even when I moved away we kept in touch, and when I came back it was just like I hadn't left."

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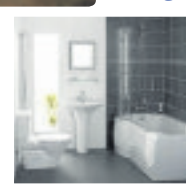
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# A day of tears and torches

## Decision on marina put off for a month



Torch bearer Jackie Webb

**OLYMPIC torchbearers from Stourbridge have spoken of their pride at carrying the flame during its mammoth journey across the country.**

Thousands of people turned out to watch as the famous torch arrived in the Midlands for the first time.

Both Kidderminster and Bewdley were turned red, white and blue for the once-in-a-lifetime occasion.

Student 17-year-old Chris Platts, from Amblecote, was the first to carry it through the streets of Kidderminster.

The crowd outside the Severn Valley Railway station was deafening as the rugby player left the building. Chris

was nominated to carry the torch by his old school Thorns Community College, Quarry Bank, for his work coaching youngsters.

He was formerly an ambassador for a Youth Sports Trust scheme and has been coaching youngsters at Dudley Kingswinford Rugby Club after suffering a knee injury which stopped him playing. He has also organised events for disabled youngsters.

### Reason

"I was so proud to carry the torch and I don't mind admitting it has moved me to tears on more than one occasion," he said.

Residents eager for a good view of the torch relay began arriving at the railway's Kidderminster station more

than two hours before the event on Thursday. Kathleen Brookes, of Barnett Lane, Stourbridge, had an extra reason to celebrate as her sons Alan, 16, and Andrew, 25, are volunteers at the Severn Valley Railway and helped prepare the torch train.

"I am so proud of them being a part of an event like this," she said. Also taking part in the Bewdley relay was Jackie Webb, aged 54, from Stourbridge, and Alex Peart, 18, of Pedmore, Stourbridge, was one of the torchbearers in Clee Hill. The student at Haybridge School, Hagley, said: "It was exciting and then running with the torch went really well and quickly."

Peso Nicki Yates, aged 40, of Stourbridge, carried the torch in Droitwich Spa.



Alex Peart with the torch

A DECISION over whether a marina can be built near Dudley bigger than originally proposed has been deferred.

Planning bosses put the decision on hold after 10 councillors visited the site.

Their visit raised fresh fears about parking problems if the 236-berth marina for Swindon is given the go-ahead.

The delay will allow talks on preventing escalating parking problems before South Staffordshire Council planning committee meets next month.

Following a meeting of the council's regulatory

committee, the council's development manager Sarah Poxon said: "There was concern from councillors at the amount of on street parking they found in the area and how much this might be exacerbated by the marina development."

"We will now be taking another look at this. We will talk to the county council who are the highways authority about the levels of car parking needed."

"We will then assess the situation on the information available and hopefully be in a position to report back to the committee at its next meeting."

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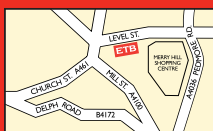
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## Internet warning given to councils

COUNCILS in the region have failed to draw up plans to spend £500,000 to provide superfast broadband internet connections.

It has prompted a warning from Culture and Media Secretary Jeremy Hunt.

Sandwell, Dudley, Walsall and Wolverhampton are among 25 per cent of local authorities nationally not to have finalised their plans.

Neighbouring Staffordshire has sorted out its own plans to pay for the most up-to-date technology to be installed in streets and rural areas.

## Risk

The Government has allocated money from a £530 million fund to each authority to help provide 90 per cent of homes and businesses with access to superfast broadband.

Mr Hunt said: "Residents and businesses in the Black Country risk being left in the broadband slow lane unless councils sort out their broadband plans."

Speaking on behalf of the region's authorities, Councillor Steve Eling, said: "If the government is dissatisfied with the commercial operators, they should raise concerns with the industry regulator."

"To expect taxpayers to stump up hundreds of thousands of pounds when budgets for local services have been slashed in order to give that money to highly profitable commercial companies is a gross misuse of public money."

## Spuds you like – how the potato became superfood

By Cathy Spencer

IT'S THE kind of sight that would have low-carb dieters like Madonna, Jennifer Aniston and Geri Halliwell watering at the mouth.

At Claire Collier's farm in Staffordshire she can practically climb up the mountain of potatoes she keeps in her shed.

Until now spuds have come under attack as they are at the top of the high-carbohydrate and high glycemic index list.

But now researchers have said that potatoes are a 'wonder food' packed full of vitamins, minerals and nutrients.

## Deliver

Claire, 30, who grew up on the farm in Ingestre, near Stafford, grows around 200 acres of potatoes with her brother Mark and parents Andrew and Pauline.

"Potatoes are a staple of the British diet and it is great to hear they are the latest superfood," says Claire, who is married to farmer Peter Pratt and has two children – Isabelle, aged three, and Toby, one.

"We deliver our potatoes locally to schools, pubs and nursing homes, but at the moment the market is fairly flat."

"This year most farmers have had a good yield and potatoes are coming in from the continent, which means we are left with a surplus in England."

A study was recently completed by independent nutritionist Sigrid Gibson on behalf of the Potato Council. They have produced a



Claire Collier in the potato store at Collier Farm, Ingestre, near Stafford

mobile phone app, which compares how good potatoes are with the traditional superfoods.

According to the research spuds are actually better for the body than traditional superfoods – such as bananas, broccoli, beetroot, nuts and avocado.

The researchers analysed the food intake of 876 children and 948 adults, and said people are wrong to shun potatoes in favour of modern and more expensive alternatives.

Claire says: "We are hoping the market will pick up this summer especially with the Olympics as more people will be coming to England, which will hopefully produce an increase in demand."

The new research also found

that the potato contains more of the mineral selenium than the average child gets from all the seeds and nuts they consume.

Last year a separate study discovered that eating spuds twice a day can lower blood pressure – and contrary to popular perceptions it won't make you put on weight.

## Scaled

At Gaily Fruit Farm, near Penkridge, Ian and Helen Fortescue used to produce potatoes for McCain, who are the main supplier to McDonalds.

Now they have scaled back production to just two acres, which gives them just enough to sell in their farm shop.

"It became too difficult to produce potatoes for the food

industry as the price they agreed to pay us went steadily down until it didn't become viable for us," says Ian, 52.

"We have decided to miss out the middle man and get the produce straight to the customer."

Ian says he plants potatoes every week from February to ensure a constant supply of fresh potatoes.

Potatoes are one of the most popular items in their shop and they don't deserve the bad press they receive.

"It is the process that people put potatoes through which makes them unhealthy," he says.

"Instead of buying a bag of potatoes people are getting frozen chips and oven-ready baking potatoes."

"The biggest consumers now of

potatoes are the Chinese and the developing world as they are fairly easy to grow."

Potato production in developed countries like England has declined by around one per cent per year over the past 20 years, while output in developing countries, particularly China and India, has expanded at an average rate of five per cent per year.

Ian says: "For developing countries potatoes are perfect as you can get a yield of 25 tonnes per acre, but can only get a tenth of that in rice so it is a good food source for them."

"With people watching their money in the UK maybe they should start switching back to the humble potato."



Ian and Helen Fortescue at Gaily Fruit Farm

## It's chocks away for huge air display

THE countdown has begun for the biggest aviation event in the West Midlands.

There is now less than four weeks to go until Cosford Air Show on June 17.

The flying display promises to be one of the most exciting yet with everything from fast jets to biplanes, helicopters to gliders.

The Great War Bird Team will be honouring the 100th anniversary of the Royal Flying Corps and other highlights include role demos from the Tornado and Sea King from the Royal Air Force and the Apache from the Army Air Corps.

## Packed

There will also be the usual appearance from the Red Arrows, Falcon Parachute display team and the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight.

The Blades display team, the Agusta 109 helicopter display from Belgium and a performance from the Typhoon round off the air display.

As well as the traditional indoor craft fair and three hangars packed with military exhibitions and interactive displays from all three services, this year sees the first-ever appearance of the RAF Field Gun Display in the new arena.

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# Speaker honours war hero Foley



Headmaster Peter Jones addresses the audience before Commons Speaker John Bercow gave his this

HOUSE OF Commons Speaker John Bercow came to Stourbridge to commemorate Second World War M16 agent Frank Foley.

Mr Bercow was at Old Swinford Hospital School to give the annual Frank Foley lecture. The MP used the occasion to highlight the importance of speaking out against racism and extremism.

The visit was organised by Dudley North MP Ian Austin and saw the Speaker unveil a bus in honour of Mr Foley, who worked as an M16 agent in Berlin from 1920 to 1939.

He used his position as a passport officer to help hundreds of Jews escape Nazi Germany by giving them papers to leave.

Following the war Foley lived in Stourbridge until his death in 1958.

After the lecture Mr Bercow went to name a National Express West Midlands bus after Frank Foley.

In his lecture Mr Bercow called the decline in voter turnout at elections the

"quiet crisis of UK electoral participation" and said polling day should become a bank holiday to get more people to vote.

He made the comments in front of an audience of school pupils and dignitaries and said the 32 per cent turnout in the local elections on May 3 was the lowest since 2000.

He said: "The introduction of the Fixed Term Parliament bill, now Act, does create an opportunity. We now know that the next General Election is due to take place on May 7 2015."

## Swap

"We also know that we always have two public holidays in the month of May every year. Why not swap one of them over so that the General Election date itself is a public holiday and a celebration of democracy?"

"This would involve no additional cost to business or anyone else."



John Bercow, right, Ian Austin and Mayor Councillor Melvyn Mottram unveiling a bus in Stourbridge in honour of M16 war agent Frank Foley

## Devastation after dream Mini stolen



Stolen – a restored classic Austin Mini Designer

CAR enthusiast Chris Garratt has been left devastated after his classic Mini was stolen from outside his house.

The 20-year-old from Oldswinford had spent two years restoring his dream car – the Austin Mini Designer.

He had painstakingly rebuilt the engine and upgraded the suspension and brake system to present-day standards.

But thieves struck during the early hours last week and when Mr Garratt woke up he was shocked to see the car, which was a limited edition, had gone from the driveway in Arlington Court.

He said police were now investigating the theft but he was hopeful of being reunited with his precious car, which is black with a white roof and white stripes along the bonnet. Mr Garratt said he had spent every free moment working on the car and was "angry" that it had been stolen.

"I had always wanted a

classic Mini so I am gutted this has happened. I was shocked when I saw my car had gone. I spent all the time I had working on it. It was a fun car to drive. I am really hoping the police can find who took it and I can get it back," he said.

Mr Garratt, who is a trained mechanic, had also carried out repair work on the wheels and the front grill of the car during the past two years.

His father Steve added: "This car was obviously his pride and joy, especially with the hours of work put into the car."

Both father and son are now appealing for anyone who may see the car – which has the registration number F645 GTD – on the roads to get in touch with Stourbridge police.

## Hope for freight line

TRANSPORT chiefs said they remain hopeful the Walsall to Stourbridge freight rail line will reopen in a £100 million scheme. Network Rail is in the process of carrying out a full review of rail capacity demand of freight.

Bosses at Centro believe this review will support the case for reopening the line. Resignalling work is taking place in Walsall, which has seen activity taking place close to the M6 at Bescot junction.

Centro spokesman Steve Swingle said: "The work is part of a Network Rail project to re-signal the Walsall area. The project involves laying a short stretch of track to create a loop for freight trains to run around the northern junction of the old Walsall to Stourbridge line."

"The loop will give freight trains coming into the Midlands on existing lines much easier access to the Chase Line heading north." He added: "Reopening the Walsall/Stourbridge freight line is a key element of our rail strategy and we are working closely with rail industry partners and the Government on ways to fund the estimated £100 million cost. Network Rail is also in the process of carrying out a study into the demand of freight."

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## BBC1

**6.00** Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** Raymond Blanc's Kitchen Secrets. (R) **12.00** BBC News: Regional News: Weather. **12.10** Football Focus. **12.50** Racing from Epsom: Derby Day. **4.30** BBC News: Regional News: Weather. **4.45** Pointless Celebrities. **5.35** Film: Ratatouille. (2007)

**7.20** **The Voice UK: The Final.** After four weeks of blind auditions, two final rounds and five live shows, the final is here – with four singers all eager to be crowned The Voice 2012 and win a recording contract. Holly Willoughby and Reggie Yates present as the hopefuls perform a new solo number, a duet with their coaches and their best song of the series, after which it's over to the voting public to decide who they want as their winner. Last in the series.

**9.20** **The National Lottery Saturday Night Draws.** Mylene Klass presents the Lotto and Thunderball draws.

**9.30** **Casualty.** Part one of two. Charlie discovers a patient is being harassed by loan sharks, while Lenny finds out Britney has arranged to meet an acquaintance from an internet chat room.

**10.20** BBC News: Weather.

**10.40** **The Apprentice: Why I Fired Them.** As a curtain-raiser to tomorrow's final, Alan Sugar looks back on the tasks from the series and explains what prompted him to fire each candidate along the way; National Lottery Update.

**11.40** **Live at the Apollo.** (R) **12.10** The Derby Highlights. **12.40** Weatherview. **12.45** BBC News.

## BBC2

**6.00** CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **12.10** Film: Robin and the 7 Hoods. (1964) **2.10** Film: Shall We Dance? (2004) **3.50** Escape to the Country. (R) **4.50** Film: The Story of Light Entertainment. (R)

**6.50** **Dad's Army.** Walker is caught smuggling Italian PoWs out of camp at night, but far from being a traitor, he is furthering the war effort – and making some money on the side. (R)

**7.20** **Arts Troubleshooter.** Part two of two. Michael Lynch tries to bring long-term financial stability to the Theatre Royal in Bury St Edmunds, which has fallen on hard times since its £5million restoration.

**8.20** **How to Paint a Queen: A Culture Show Special.** Alastair Sooke examines depictions of Britain's female rulers, from Mary Tudor and Elizabeth I to Queen Victoria and Elizabeth II.

**9.20** **QI XL.** Stephen Fry is joined by Ross Noble, Dara O Briain, Jeremy Clarkson and regular panellist Alan Davies for an extended edition of the quiz, asking questions on idleness. (R)

**10.05** **Robin Gibb: Me and My Songs, a Tribute.** An interview with the musician, who died last month at the age of 62.

**10.35** **Top of the Pops 2: Bee Gees Special.** Collection of performances from the BBC archives. (R)

**11.20** **Sings Bee Gees.** A celebration of the songs written by the Gibb brothers.

**11.50** **Film: Fame.** (1980) Musical drama, starring Irene Cara. **2.00** Close.

## ITV1

**6.00** CITV: Mini CITV. **7.25** CITV. **8.25** Saturday Cookbook. **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. **10.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. **11.15** Live French Open Tennis. **4.00** Regional Programme: Weather. **4.15** ITV News: Weather.

**4.30** Live International Football. England v Belgium (Kick-off 5.15pm). Adrian Chiles presents coverage of the friendly at Wembley Stadium, as England play their final match before they begin their Euro 2012 campaign on June 11 against France. This is the first meeting between the nations since 1999 and the first chance for the Wembley crowd to welcome Roy Hodgson as manager.

**7.30** **You Cannot Be Serious!** New series. Sports-based comedy impressions and sketches, with Alistair McGowan.

**8.00** **The Cube.** Two more contestants take part in the game show, each tackling a series of tasks within the confines of the cube to win up to £250,000.

**9.00** **The Greatest Footie Ads Ever.** Paddy McGuinness presents this one-off programme guiding viewers through 30 years of incredible, bizarre, spectacular and much-loved football commercials.

**10.00** **ITV News: Weather.**

**10.15** **International Football.** England v Belgium. Matt Smith presents highlights of the friendly encounter at Wembley Stadium.

**10.45** **Film: Demolition Man.** (1993) Sci-fi thriller, with Sylvester Stallone, Wesley Snipes and Sandra Bullock.

**12.55** The Store: ITV News Headlines. **3.00** In Plain Sight. (R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen. **5.30** ITV Morning News.

## CHANNEL 4

**6.15** The Hoobs. (R) **6.40** The Hoobs. (R) **7.05** British Formula Ford Championship. **7.30** The Grid. **7.55** The Morning Line. **8.55** T4: Prometheus: T4 Movie Special. **9.25** T4: Made in Chelsea. **10.30** T4: Love Shaft. **11.05** T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) **11.40** T4: Revenge. **12.45** T4: The Simpsons. (R) **1.20** Road to London 2012: That Paralympic Show. **1.50** Channel 4 Racing. **3.50** Deal or No Deal. **4.45** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.10** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.45** Come Dine with Me. (R)

**6.20** **Come Dine with Me.** Interior designer Angelique Bernatchek hosts the final dinner party in Bristol, hoping her international menu, sumptuous home and snow machine will enchant the guests. (R)

**6.50** **Channel 4 News.**

**7.15** **4thought.tv.** Adam Atkins reflects on hiding his beliefs, first when his father hid the family's Muslim faith while he was growing up in London and then concealing his atheism in the Middle East.

**7.20** **Film: The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King.** (2003) As Frodo and Sam near the end of their quest, their friends face a final battle with the forces of darkness. Climax of the fantasy trilogy, starring Elijah Wood.

**11.05** **Film: Alien.** (1979) A cargo spacecraft is invaded by a deadly creature that begins preying on the crew. Ridley Scott's sci-fi horror, with Sigourney Weaver, Tom Skerritt and Ian Holm.

**1.20** **Film: 21 Grams.** (2003) **3.15** Stand Up for the Week. (R) **4.00** Smallville. (R) **4.40** St Elsewhere. (R) **5.30** Countdown. (R)

## CHANNEL 5

**6.00** Milkshake! **10.00** Inside Hollywood. **10.05** The Gadget Show: World Tour. (R) **11.05** Robson's Extreme Fishing Challenge. (R) **12.05** Film: Carson City. (1952) **1.50** Film: Objective, Burma! (1945) **4.35** News Weekend. **4.40** Film: The Secret Garden. (1935)

**6.45** **NCIS.** A Navy Seal is shot dead while threatening to jump from a roof and an al-Qaeda operative becomes the main suspect. (R)

**7.45** **NCIS.** A marine's teeth and fingerprints are found in a pickpocket's stolen purse, but the team discovers the real target may have been his ex-girlfriend, a skilled player of computer games. (R)

**8.35** **CSI: Miami.** Calleigh's car is run off the road, and although she is unhurt, vital evidence is compromised, jeopardising the team's investigation into a rogue biker gang. (R)

**9.20** **Law & Order: Special Victims Unit.** Stabler and Tutuola link an artist's death to a similar murder – but another detective is assigned to the case and does all he can to exclude them from the investigation.

**10.20** **Law & Order: Special Victims Unit.** A woman reports the disappearance of her granddaughter.

**11.15** **CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.** A woman's body is found underneath a prison bus. (R)

**12.15** **SuperCasino.** **4.00** Great Artists. (R) **4.25** Nick's Quest. (R) **4.45** Rough Guide to Adventures. (R) **5.00** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.10** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **5.35** Thomas & Friends. (R) **5.45** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

## DIGITAL

**BBC Three**  
**7.00** Doctor Who **7.45** Doctor Who Confidential **8.00** Film: Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest (2006) **10.20** Russell Howard's Good News Extra **11.05** Family Guy **11.50** American Dad!

**BBC Four**  
**7.00** Talk at the BBC **8.00** Lost Kingdoms of Africa **9.00** Sebastian Bergman **10.30** American Nomads **11.20**

**ITV2**  
**3.10** America's Got Talent **6.00** You've Been Framed! Top 100 Kids **7.00** Film: About a Boy (2002) **9.00** Film: Notting Hill (1999) **11.30** Film: Eyes Wide Shut (1999)

**ITV3**  
**2.35** Rosemary & Thyme **4.05** Film: Murder, She Wrote: A Story to Die For (2000) **6.00** Foyle's War **8.00** Doc Martin **9.00** Lewis **11.00** Agatha Christie's Poirot **11.40**

**ITV4**  
**9.30** Live French Open Tennis. The concluding day of third-round matches in Paris. **8.00** British Superbike Championship Highlights **9.00** IT 2012 **10.00** Film: Carlito's Way (1993)

**E4**  
**3.35** Charlie's Angels **4.30** Revenge **5.30** How I Met Your Mother **6.30** The Big Bang Theory **8.00** Rules of Engagement **8.30** How I Met Your Mother **9.00** Film: Zoolander (2001) **10.45** The Big Bang Theory **11.40** The Cleveland Show **11.40**

**Film4**  
**3.10** Singin' in the Rain (1952) **5.15** Robots (2005) **7.00** Mad Money (2008) Crime comedy, starring Diane Keaton, Queen Latifah and Katie Holmes. **9.00** Layer Cake (2004) Crime thriller, starring Daniel Craig, Michael Gambon, Colin Meany, Kenneth Cranham and Sienna Miller. **11.05** Chocolate (2008)

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**SUNDAY'S TV 3.06.12****CHOICE****Alan Sugar features****The Apprentice: The Final BBC1, 8.30pm**

There's a general view that this hasn't been a classic series of *The Apprentice* – maybe it's because the format is getting a little over-familiar. However, that could all change as we get to the final, because it's the interview task. Traditionally, this is the time when Alan Sugar's trusted associates go through the candidates' CVs and discover some glaring inconsistencies, but it won't just be their resumes that are under scrutiny. The finalists also have their business plans to talk up if they want to secure that £250,000 investment.

**BBC1**

**6.00** Breakfast. **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** The Big Questions. **11.00** Country Tracks: (R) Weather for the Week Ahead. **12.00** Bargain Hunt. (R) **12.30** Songs of Praise. **1.05** BBC News. **1.30** The Diamond Jubilee Thames Pageant. Huw Edwards, Matt Baker and Sophie Raworth host live coverage as the flotilla of more than 1,000 vessels travels along the Thames from Battersea to Tower Bridge in celebration of the Queen's 60-year reign. Other guests include Sue Johnston, Omid Djalili, Griff Rhys Jones, Frank Skinner, Richard E Grant and the Horrible Histories team, in addition to a selection of spectators from across the UK and Commonwealth who have travelled to London to witness the event.

**6.00** BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

**6.30** Countryfile. The team visits Northern Ireland, including Weather for the Week Ahead.

**7.30** Gary Barlow – On Her Majesty's Service. The singer's mission to record a song for the Queen.

**8.30** The Apprentice: The Final. The last four candidates face the interview task to determine the winner, after which Dara O Briain speaks to the main players in the You're Hired studio. Last in the series.

**10.30** BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

**10.55** The Diamond Jubilee Thames Pageant Highlights.

**12.25** The Sky at Night. **12.45** Weatherview. **12.50** Sign Zone: National Treasures – Jubilee Special. (R) **1.50** Holby City. (R) **2.50** Two Greedy Italians: Still Hungry. (R) **3.50** Great British Railway Journeys. (R) **4.20** BBC News.

**BBC2**

**6.00** CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **11.30** Great British Menu. (R) **12.00** Escape to the Country. (R) **12.30** Live MotoGP. **2.00** World BMX Championships. **2.30** Gymnastics. **4.30** Triathlon. **5.45** Points of View. **6.00** Flog It! The team heads for Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria.

**7.00** Singapore 1942: End of Empire. Conclusion. The chaotic end of the Second World War battle for Singapore, which saw Japanese troops overwhelm Commonwealth forces and Indian soldiers turn on their former masters.

**8.00** Indian Ocean with Simon Reeve. Simon travels from Indonesia to Australia, visiting the epicentre of the 2004 tsunami, investigating the trade in illegal pets and meeting a crocodile hunter. Last in the series.

**9.00** Coast. Exploring Britain's maritime stories, including the Great Storm of 1703 and how the timings of the D-Day landings were determined by RAF weather forecasters.

**10.00** TOTP2 Donna Summer. Mark Radcliffe introduces an archive tribute to the late singer.

**10.30** When Disco Ruled the World. Documentary exploring the music, films and fashions of the late 1970s, including interviews with the era's stars and a reflection on music by Donna Summer, who died last month. (R)

**11.30** Episodes. Sean and Beverly are asked to reduce Matt's role in Pucks! (R)

**12.00** Film: The Hoax. (2006) **1.50** BBC News. **4.20** Close.

**ITV1**

**6.00** CITV: Mini CITV. **7.25** CITV. **8.25** Dinner Date. **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** Live French Open Tennis. The start of the fourth round in both the men's and women's draws.

**6.00** Regional Programme; Weather.

**6.15** ITV News; Weather.

**6.30** All the Queen's Horses: A Diamond Jubilee Special. A spectacular pageant to celebrate the Queen's 60-year reign, hosted by Alan Titchmarsh. Set in the grounds of Windsor Castle, this historic occasion features horses and performers from around the world. From the New South Wales Mounted Police to the Marwaris Horses of India, each act demonstrates its national identity and all six continents are represented by stars of stage and screen, including Helen Mirren, Rolf Harris, Omid Djalili and Sanjeev Bhaskar.

**8.30** Coronation Street. Rick offers Tommy a way out – one last job that will clear his debt, while Norris and Mary spot Dennis with old flame Norma and take a photo to show Rita.

**9.00** Vera. The detective investigates a suspicious death in an army barracks that was designed to look like suicide, and uncovers an event nobody wants to talk about. Last in the series. Postponed from May 13.

**11.00** ITV News; Weather.

**11.20** The Cube. (R)

**12.20** The Store: ITV News. **2.30** British Superbike Championship Highlights. **3.30** Motorsport UK. **4.25** ITV Nightscreen. **5.30** ITV Morning News.

**CHANNEL 4**

**6.15** The Treacle People. (R) **6.25** The Hoobs. (R) **6.50** The Hoobs. (R) **7.15** Channel 4 Presents – Oscar Pistorius "One Giant Leap". (R) **7.20** FIM Superbike World Championship 2012. **7.45** Slateman Triathlon. **8.10** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.35** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **9.00** Frasier. (R) **9.30** Frasier. (R) **10.00** Sunday Brunch. **12.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.55** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **1.25** The Simpsons. (R) **1.50** The Simpsons. (R) **2.25** Film: She's the Man. (2006) **4.25** Film: Charlotte's Web. (2006)

**6.15** Celebrity Deal or No Deal. Pop band McFly take part in the game show, trying to guess the value of the mystery boxes and win up to £250,000 for their chosen charity. Hosted by Noel Edmonds.

**7.20** Channel 4 News.

**7.50** 4thought. tv.

**7.55** The Political Slot. With Simon Hughes, Deputy Leader of the Liberal Democrats.

**8.00** SuperScribers Hot Summer Tips. Money-saving advice for summer holidays.

**9.00** Film: District 9. (2009) Premiere. Oppressed aliens confined to a South African slum find an ally in a bureaucrat undergoing a strange transformation. Sci-fi drama, with Sharlto Copley and Jason Cope.

**11.05** Film: Broken Arrow. (1996) Action thriller, with John Travolta and Christian Slater.

**1.15** Camelot. (R) **2.10** The Moonbird. (R) **2.25** Shapes. (R) **2.30** Hollyoaks. (R) **4.30** Deal or No Deal. (R) **5.25** Countdown. (R)

**CHANNEL 5**

**6.00** Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **6.15** Fifi and the Flowerpots. (R) **6.25** City of Friends. (R) **6.40** Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. (R) **6.50** Castle Farm. (R) **6.55** Abby's Flying Fairy School. **7.05** Roobarb and Custard Too. (R) **7.15** Bananas in Pyjamas. (R) **7.25** Family! (R) **7.35** Noddy in Toyland. (R) **7.50** Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. (R) **7.55** Little Princess. (R) **8.05** Mio Mao. (R) **8.10** The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) **8.25** Angelina Ballerina. (R) **8.40** Rupert Bear. (R) **8.50** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **9.10** The Mr Men Show. (R) **9.20** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **9.35** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **10.00** Animal Rescue Squad. (R) **10.15** Meerkat Manor. (R) **10.45** Grey's Anatomy. (R) **11.45** Elizabeth II: A Diamond Jubilee Celebration. (R) **12.45** War Hero in My Family. (R) **1.50** Film: Riders of Vengeance. (1952) **3.25** Film: Sinbad and the Eye of the Tiger. (1977) **5.40** Film: Big Daddy. (1999)

**7.30** Once Upon a Time. Snow White discovers Prince Charming is to be married.

**8.30** Ultimate Police Interceptors. Highlights of the documentary. (R)

**8.55** 5 News Weekend.

**9.00** Film: The Ninth Gate. (1999). Roman Polanski's horror, starring Johnny Depp and Emmanuelle Bégin.

**11.30** The Walking Dead. Shane is trapped inside a school surrounded by the undead.

**12.30** The World of Stupid Criminals. (R) **1.00** SuperCasino. **4.00** The FBI Files. **4.45** Rough Guide to Activity Holidays. (R) **5.00** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.10** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **5.35** Thomas & Friends. (R) **5.45** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

**DIGITAL****BBC Three**

**7.00** The Voice UK: The Final **9.00** Live at the Apollo **10.00** Family Guy **10.45** American Dad! **11.30** Russell Howard's Good News

**BBC Four**

**7.00** Dinosaurs. Myths and Monsters **8.00** The Two Thousand Year Old Computer **9.00** The Elgin Marbles **10.50** Delphi: The Bellybutton of the Ancient World **11.30** Punk Britannia

**ITV2**

**3.30** Film: The Flintstones (1994) **5.20** Film: Richie Rich (1994) **7.15** Film: Mr Bean's Holiday (2007) **9.00** Benidorm **10.00** Film: Wanted (2008) Action adventure, starring James McAvoy and Angelina Jolie.

**ITV3**

**4.50** Agatha Christie's Poirot **9.00** Film: Pierce Creatures (1997) **10.55** Cracker

**ITV4**

**9.30** Live French Open Tennis. The start of the fourth round in both the men's and women's draws. **8.00** TT 2012: The Final Countdown **9.00** TT 2012 **10.00** Film: The Krays (1990)

**E4**

**3.10** Glee **4.10** 90210 **5.05** The Big Bang Theory **6.05** Revenge **7.10** Film: Honey, I Shrunk the Kids (1989) **9.00** Desperate Housewives **11.00** 2 Broke Girls **11.30** Don't Trust the B\*\*\*\* in Apartment 23

**Film4**

**3.05** Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid (1969) **5.15** The Simpsons Movie (2007) **7.00** Down with Love (2003) Romantic comedy set in the 1960s, starring Ewan McGregor and Renee Zellweger. **9.00** The Time Traveler's Wife (2009) Romantic sci-fi drama based on Audrey Niffenegger's novel, starring Rachel Watson and Eric Bana. **11.05** Chopper (2000)



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## Monday

**BBC1** 6.00 Breakfast. 9.00 Fake Britain. Jubilee Service of Thanksgiving. 1.00 Under the Hammer. (R) 11.30 Cowboy Trap. (R) 12.15 Bargain Hunt 10th Anniversary Special. (R) 1.15 BBC News. Weather. 1.30 Regional News. Weather. 1.45 A Jubilee Tribute to the Queen by the Prince of Wales. (R) 2.45 Britain's Lost Routes with Griff Rhys Jones. (R) 3.45 The Queen's Palaces. (R) 4.45 Pointless. (R) 5.30 BBC News. Weather. 6.00 Regional News Programmes. Weather. 6.30 The One Show. 7.30 The Diamond Jubilee Concert. 10.45 BBC News. 11.00 Regional News. Weather. 11.10 Have I Got a Bit More News for You. (R) 11.50 The Graham Norton Show. (R) 12.35 Weatherview. 12.40 Sign Zone. A Jubilee Tribute to the Queen by the Prince of Wales. (R) 1.40 Divine Women. (R) 2.40 Chaplains: Angels of Mercy. (R) 3.10 Great British Railway Journeys. (R) 3.40 Great British Menu. (R) 4.40 BBC News.

**BBC2** 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.30 Film: Ring of Bright Water. (1969) Drama, starring Anthony Quayle. 1.10 Film: College Road Trip. (2008) Family comedy, starring Martin Lawrence. 2.30 Escape to the Country. (R) 3.00 Heir Hunters. (R) 3.45 Hairy Bikers' Best of British. (R) 4.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. (R) 6.00 Eggheads. 6.30 Great British Railway Journeys. (R) 7.00 Great British Menu. 8.00 Springwatch 2012. 9.00 The Battle of Britain. (R) 10.30 Film: The Terminator. (1984) Sci-fi thriller, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger. 12.10 BBC News. 3.15 The Super League Show. 4.00 BBC Learning Zone.

**ITV1** 6.00 Daybreak. 8.30 Lorraine. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 10.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. USA. 11.20 Murder, She Wrote. (R) 12.25 The Chase. (R) 1.30 ITV News. Weather. 1.40 Regional News. Weather. 1.45 Midsomer Murders. (R) 3.45 Countrywide Jubilee. (R) 4.45 Elizabeth: Queen, Wife, Mother. (R) 6.00 Regional News. Weather. 6.15 ITV News. Weather. 6.30 You've Been Framed! (R) 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 The Queen and I. 8.30 Coronation Street. 9.00 Film: Quantum Solace. (2008) James Bond thriller, starring Daniel Craig. 11.00 ITV News. Weather. 11.15 In Plain Sight. (R) 12.10 Jackpot247. ITV News Headlines. 2.45 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) 3.35 ITV Nightscreen. 4.35 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) 5.30 ITV Morning News.

**Channel 4** 6.10 Sali Mali. (R) 6.15 The Hoobs. (R) 6.40 The Hoobs. (R) 7.05 Freshly Squeezed. 7.35 According to Jim. (R) 8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.30 Frasier. (R) 9.00 Undercover Boss Australia. (R) 10.00 Location, Location, Location. (R) 11.00 The Renovation Game. 12.00 Channel 4 News Midday Summary. 12.05 SuperScrippers. 12.35 Channel 4 Presents - London Dreaming. (R) 12.40 Film: Star Trek: The Motion Picture. (1979) Sci-fi adventure, starring William Shatner. 3.10 Countdown. 4.00 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Come Dine with Me. (R) 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.25 4thought.tv. 7.30 Come Dine with Me Jubilee Special. (R) 8.30 Gok Cooks Chinese. 9.00 The Secret Millionaire. 10.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut. 10.50 The Hoarder Next Door. (R) 11.50 Random Acts. 11.55 Embarrassing Bodies: Live from the Clinic. (R) 12.55 Girl Who Cries Blood. (R) 1.50 Film: The Page Turner. (2006) French thriller, starring Catherine Frot. 2.00 Song. (R) 2.30 Film: Undressing My Mother. (R) 3.35 St Elsewhere. (R) 4.25 Smallville. (R) 5.05 Deal or No Deal. (R)

**Channel 5** 6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff. 11.10 The Hotel Inspector. (R) 12.05 5 News Lunchtime. 12.10 Chinese Food in Minutes. (R) 12.15 Meerkat Manor. (R) 12.45 Home and Away. 1.15 Neighbours. 1.45 Law & Order. (R) 2.45 Film: Wonderful Life. (1946) Musical comedy, with Cliff Richard. 5.00 5 News at 5. 5.30 Neighbours. (R) 6.00 Home and Away. (R) 6.30 Police Interceptors. (R) 5 News Update. 7.35 World's Most Extreme Airports. (R) 9.00 Robson's Extreme Fishing Countdown. 10.00 The Walking Dead. 11.00 Film: The Ninth Gate. (1999) 1.35 SuperCasino. 3.55 House Doctor. (R) 4.25 Divine Designs. (R) 4.45 HouseBusters. (R) 5.10 Michaela's Wild Challenge.

## Tuesday

**BBC1** 6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 The Diamond Jubilee Service of Thanksgiving. 1.00 BBC News. Weather. 1.15 Regional News. Weather. 1.30 The Diamond Jubilee Carriage Procession. 3.45 The Diamond Jubilee Concert Highlights. 5.30 BBC News. Weather. 5.45 Regional News Programmes. Weather. 6.00 The One Show. 6.30 Roll Paints - the Diamond Jubilee. 7.30 EastEnders. 8.00 Holly City. 9.00 Sile. 10.00 BBC News. 10.25 Regional News. Weather. National Lottery Update. 10.35 The Diamond Jubilee Weekend Highlights. 12.05 Film: La Bamba. (1987) Biopic of 1950s singer Ritchie Valens, starring Lou Diamond Phillips. 1.55 Weatherview. 1.55 Sign Zone. The Apprentice: The Final Five. (R) 2.55 The Apprentice. (R) 3.55 Crime and Punishment. (R) 4.40 BBC News.

**BBC2** 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.30 Film: Teacher's Pet. (2004) Animated adventure, with the voice of Dane Cook. 12.40 Film: Tom's Midnight Garden. (2000) Children's drama, starring Anthony Way. 2.15 Weakest Link. (R) 3.00 Heir Hunters. (R) 3.45 Hairy Bikers' Best of British. (R) 4.30 Flog It! (R) 5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. (R) 6.00 Eggheads. 6.30 Great British Railway Journeys. (R) 7.00 Great British Menu. 8.00 Springwatch 2012. 9.00 The Transit of Venus: A Horizon Special. 10.00 QI. (R) 10.30 Film: The Prestige. (2006) Period mystery thriller, starring Hugh Jackman and Christian Bale. 12.35 BBC News. 4.00 BBC Learning Zone.

**ITV1** 6.00 Daybreak. 8.30 The Queen's Diamond Jubilee. 4.00 Ade in Britain. (R) 5.00 The Chase. (R) 6.00 Regional News. Weather. 6.30 ITV News. Weather. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 Trash to Treasure. 8.00 Countrywide Jubilee. 9.00 Martin Clunes: The Lemurs of Madagascar. 10.00 ITV News at Ten. Weather. 10.10 Regional News. Weather. 10.15 The Unforgettable Harry Secombe. (R) 12.45 Jackpot247. ITV News Headlines. 3.15 Loose Women. (R) 4.05 ITV Nightscreen. 5.30 ITV Morning News.

**Channel 4** 6.00 The Treacle People. The Hoobs. (R) 6.40 The Hoobs. (R) 6.15 Squeezed. 7.35 According to Jim. (R) 8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.30 Frasier. (R) 9.00 Undercover Boss Australia. (R) 10.00 Location, Location, Location. (R) 11.00 The Renovation Game. 12.00 Channel 4 News Midday Summary. 12.05 SuperScrippers. Hot Summer Tips. 12.35 River Cottage Bites. (R) 12.50 Channel 4 Presents - Nathan Stephens' Warrior. (R) 12.55 Film: Star Trek: Generations. (1994) Sci-fi sequel, starring Patrick Stewart and William Shatner. 3.10 Countdown. 4.00 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Come Dine with Me. (R) 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 4thought.tv. 8.00 Embarrassing Bodies: Live from the Clinic. 9.00 Jimmy and the Giant Supermarket. 10.00 All in the Best Possible Taste with Grayson Perry. 11.05 Random Acts. 11.10 Alan Carr: Chatty Man. (R) 12.15 Poker. 1.15 KOTV Boxing Weekly. 1.40 Sailing: America's Cup Uncovered. 2.05 The Grid. (R) 2.35 British Formula Ford Championship. (R) 3.00 Slateman Triathlon. (R) 3.30 Film Superbike World Championship 2012. (R) 4.00 Road to London 2012: That Paralympic Show. (R) 4.25 FIA GT1 World Championship. 5.20 Deal or No Deal.

**Channel 5** 6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Hotel Inspector. (R) 12.05 5 News Lunchtime. 12.15 Animal Rescue Squad. (R) 12.35 Home and Away. 1.05 Neighbours. 1.35 Film: Viva Las Vegas. (1964) Musical, starring Elvis Presley. 3.15 Film: Mystery Woman: Snapshot. (2005) Whodunit, starring Kellie Martin. 5.00 5 News at 5. 5.30 Neighbours. (R) 6.00 Home and Away. (R) 6.30 5 News: Diamond Jubilee Special. 7.00 War Hero in My Family. 5 News Update. 8.00 Big Brother: The Auditions. 5 News at 9. 9.00 Big Brother: Live Launch. 10.45 Big Brother's Bit on the Side. 11.45 Film: Urban Legend. (1998) Horror, starring Alicia Witt. 1.25 SuperCasino. 3.55 House Doctor. (R) 4.25 HouseBusters. (R) 5.10 Michaela's Wild Challenge. (R)

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**BBC1** 6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 Fake Britain. 10.10 Film: Under the Hammer. (R) 11.30 BBC News. Weather. 1.10 Cowboy Trap. (R) 11.45 Cash in the Attic. (R) BBC News. Weather. 12.15 Bargain Hunt. (R) 1.00 BBC News. Weather. 1.30 Regional News. Weather. 1.45 Doctors. 2.15 Escape to the Country. (R) 3.00 BBC News. Weather. Regional News. 3.05 CBBC. 5.15 Pointless. (R) 6.00 BBC News. Weather. 6.30 Regional News Programmes. Weather. 7.00 The One Show. 7.30 Fake Britain. BBC News. Regional News. 8.00 EastEnders. 9.00 DIY SOS: The Big Build. 10.00 BBC News. 10.25 Regional News. Weather. 10.35 The National Lottery Wednesday Night Draws. 10.45 Football Focus. National Lottery Update. 11.30 Film: The Getaway. (1994) Thriller remake, with Alec Baldwin and Kim Basinger. 1.20 Weatherview. 1.25 Sign Zone: See Hear. (R) 1.55 Great Ormond Street. (R) 2.55 Fake Britain. (R) 3.40 The Town Taking on China. (R) 4.40 BBC News.

**BBC2** 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.30 Film: Anne of Green Gables. (1934) Drama, starring Anne Shirley. 1.00 See Hear. 1.30 Animal Park. (R) 2.15 Weakest Link. (R) 3.00 Heir Hunters. (R) 3.45 Hairy Bikers' Best of British. (R) 4.30 Flog It! (R) 5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. (R) 6.00 Eggheads. 6.30 Great British Railway Journeys. (R) 7.00 Great British Menu. 8.00 Springwatch 2012. 9.00 The Secret History of Our Streets. 10.00 Sounds of the 70s 2 Disco - Ain't No Stoppin' Us Now. 10.30 Newsnight. Weather. 11.20 Barry Hearn: The People's Favourite. (R) 12.10 BBC News. 4.00 BBC Learning Zone.

**ITV1** 6.00 Daybreak. 8.30 Lorraine. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Loose Women. 1.30 ITV News. Weather. 1.55 Regional News. Weather. 2.00 May the Best House Win. 3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal. (R) 3.59 Regional Weather. 4.00 Midsomer Murders. (R) 5.00 The Chase. (R) 6.00 Regional News. Weather. 6.30 ITV News. Weather. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Lewis. 8.00 Film: The Eagle. (1957) Spy adventure, starring Clint Eastwood. 12.55 Jackpot247. ITV News Headlines. 3.00 The People's Favourite. (R) 3.30 Hairy Bikers' Pamela Anderson. 4.40 ITV Nightscreen. 5.30 ITV Morning News.

**Channel 4** 6.15 The Hoobs. (R) 6.40 The Hoobs. (R) 7.05 Freshly Squeezed. 7.35 According to Jim. (R) 8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.30 Frasier. (R) 9.00 Undercover Boss Australia. (R) 10.00 Location, Location, Location. (R) 11.00 The Renovation Game. 12.00 Channel 4 News Midday Summary. 12.05 Three in a Bed. (R) 1.05 Film: Ivanhoe. (1952) Medieval adventure, starring Robert Taylor. 3.10 Countdown. 4.00 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Come Dine with Me. (R) 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 4thought.tv. 8.00 Secret Eaters. 9.00 24 Hours in A&E. 10.00 The Killing. 10.55 Random Acts. 11.00 2 Broke Girls. 11.30 Desperate Housewives. 12.30 Music on 4: Subculture. 12.45 Music on 4: Roots Presents: The Horrors. 1.00 Music on 4: Spotlight: Names to Watch. 1.10 Music on 4: Aiden Grimshaw: Intro. 1.25 Music on 4: Mercury Prize Sessions. (R) 1.40 Music on 4: Launched at Red Bull Studios. (R) 1.50 Film: Blackball. (2003) Comedy, starring Paul Kaye. 3.25 Much Ado About a Minor Thing. (R) 3.55 Smallville. (R) 4.35 Deal or No Deal. (R) 5.30 Countdown. (R)

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## Thursday

**BBC1** 6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 Fake Britain. 10.10 Film: Under the Hammer. (R) 11.30 BBC News. Weather. 1.10 Cowboy Trap. (R) 11.45 Cash in the Attic. (R) BBC News. Weather. 12.15 Bargain Hunt. (R) 1.00 BBC News. Weather. 1.30 Regional News. Weather. 1.45 Doctors. 2.15 Escape to the Country. 3.00 BBC News. Weather. Regional News. 3.05 CBBC. 5.15 Pointless. (R) 6.00 BBC News. Weather. 6.30 Regional News Programmes. Weather. 7.00 The One Show. 7.30 Fake Britain. BBC News. Regional News. 8.00 Britain's Lost Routes with Griff Rhys Jones. 9.00 Call the Midwife. (R) 10.00 BBC News. 10.25 Regional News. Weather. 10.35 Question Time. 11.35 Film: Proof. (2005) Drama, starring Gwyneth Paltrow. 1.10 Holiday Weatherview. 1.15 Sign Zone: Countryfile. (R) 2.10 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 3.10 The Little Paris Kitchen: Cooking with Rachel Khoo. (R) 3.40 Great British Menu. (R) 4.40 BBC News.

**BBC2** 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.35 Film: Anne of Windy Poplars. (1940) Drama sequel, starring Anne Shirley. 1.00 Film: Spirit: Stallion of the Cimarron. (2002) Animated adventure, with the voice of Matt Damon. 2.15 Weakest Link. (R) 3.00 Heir Hunters. (R) 3.45 Hairy Bikers' Best of British. (R) 4.30 Flog It! (R) 5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. (R) 6.00 Eggheads. 6.30 Great British Railway Journeys. (R) 7.00 Great British Menu. 8.00 Springwatch 2012. 9.00 Springwatch Unsprung. 9.30 The Fruit 'n' Veg Market: Inside New Spitalfields. 10.30 Newsnight. Weather. 11.20 Football Focus. 12.05 BBC News. 4.00 BBC Learning Zone.

**ITV1** 6.00 Daybreak. 8.30 Lorraine. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Loose Women. 1.30 ITV News. Weather. 1.55 Regional News. Weather. 2.00 May the Best House Win. 3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal. (R) 3.59 Regional Weather. 4.00 Midsomer Murders. (R) 5.00 The Chase. (R) 6.00 Regional News. Weather. 6.30 ITV News. Weather. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 Work Till You Drop? Tonight. 8.00 Emmerdale. 8.30 Coronation Street. 9.00 William at 30. 10.00 ITV News at Ten. Weather. 10.30 Regional News. Weather. 10.35 Martin Clunes: The Lemurs of Madagascar. (R) 11.35 Film: A Very Long Engagement. (2004) World War I First World War drama, starring Audrey Tautou. 1.50 Jackpot247. ITV News Headlines. 3.05 Work Till You Drop? Tonight. (R) 3.25 ITV Nightscreen. 4.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) 5.30 ITV Morning News.

**Channel 4** 6.15 The Hoobs. (R) 6.40 The Hoobs. (R) 7.05 Freshly Squeezed. 7.35 According to Jim. (R) 8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.30 Frasier. (R) 9.00 Undercover Boss Australia. (R) 10.00 Location, Location, Location. (R) 11.00 The Renovation Game. 12.00 Channel 4 News Midday Summary. 12.05 Three in a Bed USA. 1.00 Quick Bakes with Eric Lanard. (R) 1.15 Film: The Violent Men. (1955) Western, starring Edward G. Robinson. 3.10 Countdown. 4.00 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Come Dine with Me. (R) 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 4thought.tv. 8.00 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. 9.00 The House of the 50s Built. 10.00 24 Hours in A&E. (R) 11.05 Random Acts. 11.10 Jimmy and the Giant Supermarket. (R) 12.10 The Secret Millionaire. (R) 1.10 All in the Best Possible Taste with Grayson Perry. (R) 1.05 Gladiators: Back from the Dead. (R) 3.00 Time Team USA. 4.00 Gone Fishing. (R) 4.15 Unreported World. (R) 4.40 Deal or No Deal. (R) 5.35 Countdown. (R)

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**BBC2** 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 Drama, starring Corbin Bleu. Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen. (2004) Drama, starring Lindsay Lohan. 2.15 Weakest Link. (R) 3.00 Heir Hunters. (R) 3.45 Hairy Bikers' Best of British. (R) 4.30 Flog It! (R) 5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. (R) 6.00 Eggheads. 6.30 Great British Railway Journeys. (R) 7.00 Great British Menu. 8.00 Coast. (R) 8.30 Gardeners' World. 9.00 The Great British Story: A People's History. 10.00 Episodes. 10.30 Newsnight. 11.00 The Book Review Show. 11.45 Weather. 11.50 Film: The Black Balloon. (2008) Premiere. Drama, starring Rhys Wakefield and Luke Ford. 1.20 Taken. (R) 2.45 BBC News. 4.50 Close.

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Speed hill climbing is one of the oldest forms of motorsport, dating back to 1886, and at entry level at least is among the most accessible – it doesn't have to break the bank to have a go.

In fact, barely modified road-going cars can compete on the testing 1.470m course at Loton Park, near Shrewsbury. You can even have a lot of fun (and learn something about both you and your car) in a diesel economy hatchback with just 75bhp on tap and skiddy low rolling resistance tyres, as I did when I spent a day at the Hagley & District Light Car Club's driving school.

Other pupils' cars ranged from a Porsche 911 to a well-used Peugeot estate and from a classic MG Midget to a brand new 'kit car'. The drivers included club members refining their skills on the Loton Park hill, those putting themselves well along the road to their first competition licence, or

**By John Griffiths**

simply drivers who want to put themselves or their cars through their paces away from the dangers of public roads.

Another positive of hill climbing for the novice or the nervous is you don't have to worry about anyone else: unlike circuit track days you're on your own, and not surrounded by other drivers of unknown abilities or temperament.

One of the beauties of the driving school is that you don't need a high performance, high cost beast: much of the challenge on the 12-foot wide track with hardly a straight bit of road is learning to properly control the car into, through and out of corners.

You learn how to get all your braking and gearchanging done before you start to turn into the corner; to be smooth through the bend and then when and how best to accelerate to the next twisty bit.

The driving school begins with a short classroom session and then you walk the course, with instructors helping you to



Ready to race – from left: instructors Tim Cross from Claverley and Dave Parr from Wombourne with pupils Alex Hill from Kidderminster, Paul De Ville from Gnosall and instructor Martyn Silcox from Kinver.

analyse the corners with the help of cones to mark turning in points, the apex of each corner and its exit point. After half a dozen runs, the cones disappear but your new found skills don't, as you've hopefully gained an understanding of the need and techniques of this precise style of driving.

This isn't a competitive day – the runs aren't timed – but you will know yourself how, once your technique has improved, you can carry more speed through the corners.

That means, no matter what the car, higher speeds on the straighter bits and a

faster finish. It's very satisfying, too, when you know you've got it right.

The club is holding two more driving schools this year, at a cost of £175 per driver, on July 11 and August 8.

Contact Martyn Silcox at martynsilcox@yahoo.co.uk or visit the website at www.hdlcc.com. There's a good chance to get a taste of the course at the 2012 Motor Sport Festival on June 30.

You can get the thrills of a passenger ride with a club member in one of a number of exotic cars including Porsches, Caterhams, Cosworths and Aston Martins. Money raised will go to the club's two charities, the West Midlands Air Ambulance and Alberbury Church.

Loton Park hosts the first round of the British Championship plus Leaders and Midland Championships on the weekend of the June 9 and on July 14 and 15 two one-day events featuring Ferrari (both days), Paul Matty Lotus (Saturday), MG (Sunday), Reliant Scimitar (Saturday) and motorcycles (both days). On August 11 and 12 there are again national events, featuring among others Austin-Healeys Bugattis Lotus Sevens and TVRs.

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Showing the way – Mercedes-Benz UK has launched a programme aimed at keeping cars on the road

# Saviour service to cut Mercedes write-offs

In a bid to reduce the number of vehicles written-off by insurance companies due to accident damage, Mercedes-Benz UK has launched its new write-off avoidance programme known as Saviour.

The programme focuses on vehicles in Category C (extensively damaged) and D (damaged), which would normally be considered as beyond economical repair and provides the necessary support for them to be repaired by a Mercedes-Benz approved Collision Repair Facility, using Mercedes-Benz

Genuine Parts. For Mercedes-Benz vehicles, parts prices represent 53 per cent of a collision repair cost.

Where a vehicle is considered as borderline write-off, approved Collision Repair Facilities are provided with reduced Mercedes-Benz Genuine Parts prices and direct financial support, to ensure that a bill price is arrived at which encourages the insurer to decide in favour of a repair, rather than a write-off.

Jemma Page, Body Repair Programme Manager of Mercedes-Benz UK, said: "Saviour will work towards ensuring insurance companies direct more Mercedes-Benz collision repairs

to Mercedes-Benz approved Collision Repair Facilities.

Write-off avoidance will help our Approved Collision Repair Facilities through increased revenue from labour sales, a decrease in costs due to non-recoverable overheads (like estimating a repair for a vehicle that later turns into a total loss), and a reduction in total loss ratio. The programme provides a point of contact at the manufacturer, and increased satisfaction and retention of Mercedes-Benz customers." To find out more about becoming an approved collision repair facility, contact your local Mercedes-Benz retailer.



Family fun on two wheels in the great outdoors



Give your bike an overhaul if it's been laid up

# Big push to get more people out on bikes

SHARE the fun of cycling with a saddle-shy friend this summer as part of the Summer of Cycling campaign.



By Caroline Holmes

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It's encouraging everyone with an interest in cycling to introduce just one friend, neighbour, colleague or family member to cycling.

But if you're dusting down a bike that's been in the shed all winter, or are returning to cycling after a break, the chances are both your knowledge and your bike could do with an MOT.

Inflate your tyres to the right pressure, adjust the saddle to the right height for you, and make sure the gears and brakes work properly. You've got the right saddle height when you're sitting on the saddle and touching the ground with the balls of both feet.

More technically, your leg should be almost fully extended when the pedal is at the bottom of its rotation.

If you haven't used your bike for a

while get it serviced to make sure it's safe. If you're new to cycling or haven't done it for years, it's worth getting a session with a cycle trainer or a more experienced cyclist.

This will help confidence and understanding of riding in traffic.

Cycling is very different to driving and you may want to practise your route. Cycle guides, smartphone applications, and websites can help with route planning, and will normally offer more cycle-friendly routes.

Make sure you are seen. Wear something bright or hi-viz and always use front and rear lights if it's dawn, dusk, dark or foggy. Take your lights with you just in case you end up cycling back at night. It is also worth taking a small

tool kit with you. A spare pump and inner tube, as well as Allen keys to adjust the saddle and handlebars, will cover you for most eventualities. Practising using them beforehand is advisable, especially if you cycle alone.

They're not mandatory, but wearing a helmet is a good idea. Looking at the dents in my helmet from a couple of minor falls, I'm glad I've had it on.

The most important thing to remember when cycling on the road is that other road users are often not looking for you.

Ride to be seen by positioning yourself slightly away from the kerb, where drivers would be looking for other vehicles.

To help drivers stay safe and enjoy their driving this summer, the IAM has a new website, drivingadvice.org.uk, with traffic updates, weather forecasts, and driving tips, including driving abroad, cycling, coping with Olympic congestion, and loading the car for a long journey.

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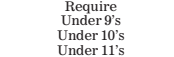
Contact Mark on 07970 072963.



### FC PERTON CHARTER STANDARD CLUB

Require Under 9's Under 10's Under 11's Under 16's

Players for next season Telephone Paul 01902 750228.



### GIRLS FOOTBALL

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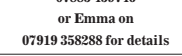
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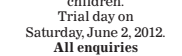
Please ring Stu on 07885 459746 or Emma on 07919 358288 for details



### PERTON ATHLETIC FC

Players required for next season 2012/2013 for under 11's school, year 6 (Sept 2012). FA qualified coaches with CRB, 1st aid, safeguarding children.

Trial day on Saturday, June 2, 2012. All enquiries call Andy 07881 364825.



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All positions considered for good quality players. If you are interested please contact:

Jamie Day on 07814 592659 or Darran Attwell 07786 558976.



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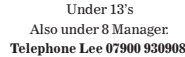
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Players required Under 8's Under 9's Under 13's

Also under 8 Manager. Telephone Lee 07900 930908.



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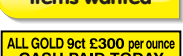
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## SPORT

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## New-boys pass the toughest test yet

**Stourbridge (17pts) 245, Tamworth (6pts) 192-8. Draw**  
DIVISION THREE new-boys Stourbridge came through their biggest test so far against title contenders Tamworth.

The match fizzed out to a draw, but Stour bagged the bulk of the points to stay top of the division.

Tamworth skipper Michael Talbot surprisingly chose to chase the runs, asking the home side to bat first on a sizzling day.

Stour's openers Alex Bingham and Matt Bradley withstood the heat both of the cloudless sky and the Tamworth opening attack of Wayne Gibling and Nigel Hughes.

Leg spinner James Gray had Bradley caught at mid-off for 42. Josh Banks then fell lbw to the other spinner, Michael Talbot, for six.

The in-form Andy Alexander then joined Bingham and they put on 50 runs. Bingham tried to lift one over the head of long-off only to be snapped up on the boundary for 54.

Skipper Richard Bradley, wanting a total past the 250 mark, joined Alexander at 127-3 and they pushed on until the latter was stumped one run shy of 150.

Bradley went for a superb 63 as Stour closed on 245.

Tamworth blazed 34 off the first seven overs but Jitesh Patel removed Neil Orton and the game eventually settled into a draw.

## Invitation goes out to players

GIRLS' football teams are being invited to apply to the Stourbridge and District Youth league for next season.

Matches for under-10 and under-11 teams will take place at a central venue.

Games involving sides from under-12 to under-17 level will take place on a home and away basis.

Any girls interested in playing but who are not attached to a side can call Lorraine Green on 07939 003913 to be put in touch with teams.

League presentations are to take place over three nights at Brierley Hill Civic Hall. They will be staged on Thursday, June 14; Friday, June 15 and Monday, June 18, each starting at 6.45pm.

## Amateur star duo turn pro at the Civic



Andrew Robinson (left) and Ricky Summers ready to go

AMATEUR stars Ricky Summers and Andrew Robinson will make their pro debuts on the BoxNation bill at Wolverhampton Civic Hall on June 22.

For Lions ABC in Dudley, Summers reached the semi-finals of the senior ABAs last year while Robinson twice got to the last four of the ABA Novices.

Tipton's Summers, 24, is a light heavyweight while 27-year-old Robinson, who lives in Birmingham, competes at middleweight.

The two will be joined on the bill by Birmingham's Thomas Costello, who has decided to pick up some ring time and get in the hunt for domestic belts.

by Craig Birch

Also added to the bill is Northampton's Nathan Reeve, who competed in the super flyweight Prizefighter last year, but two are off the show.

The personal issues that ruled Tipton's Lee Glover off this month's Walsall Town Hall card have not cleared in time for him to fight.

Tom Shaw, the light welterweight from Burton, has pulled out to pursue another and, as yet, unspecified fight at a later date.

The main event is the rematch to the controversial British title contest

between former champion Shane McPhilbin and Enzo Maccarinelli.

Chief support is for the Midlands welterweight crown as Rowley Regis' Jason Welborn puts his belt up-for-grabs against Derby's former English champion and Commonwealth title challenger Scott Haywood.

Stafford's Grant Cunningham, Stourbridge's Steven Pearce, Cannock's Dave Egan and Leicester's Ryan Hookway complete the line-up.

For more information and tickets, call the box office on 0870 320 7000 or promoter Paul 'PJ' Rowson on 07976 283 157.

## Poonia is so close to super century

WEST Bromwich Dartmouth took welcome victories in league and cup at the weekend.

They beat Leamington in the Birmingham League Premier and Moseley in the Graham Williamson Trophy.

**West Bromwich Dartmouth (24pts) 315-6, Leamington (6ts) 251. WB Dartmouth won by 64 runs**

A big second-wicket stand between James Campbell (76) and Nav Poonia (94) paved the way for a big Dartmouth total.

The two put on 155 as Dartmouth, helped by a blistering 78 from Ateeq Javid, pushed past the 300 mark. Leamington began their reply superbly with an opening stand of 156.

But fine bowling from Kadeer Ali (5-83) and Naheem Sajjad (4-65) caused a collapse.

**Moseley 160, West Bromwich Dartmouth 161-1. WB Dartmouth won by nine wickets**

Dartmouth followed that win with a comfortable victory in the Graham Williamson Trophy.

Three wickets for Aatif Ali and two for Gurjeet Singh saw Moseley all out for 160.

In reply, Dartmouth lost Adil Jiva for four with the score on 10 before Kadeer Ali and Rawlston Tappin added 151 to sweep Dartmouth to a nine-wicket victory.

Tappin finished unbeaten on 43 but it was Ali's stunning 104 not out that caught the eye, off 83 balls with 96 made in boundaries.

**West Bromwich Dartmouth 174, Wombourne 176-5. Wombourne won by five wickets**

The seconds lost at home to Wombourne. Shaun Roberts, with 80, and Adil Jiva, with 35 took Dartmouth to 174 all out. Dartmouth used nine different bowlers in reply. Hiren Patel the pick with 2-40, but to no avail as Wombourne eased to victory.

**Rugeley 202-5, West Bromwich Dartmouth 69-9. Draw**

The thirds were up against it. In reply to Rugeley's 202-5 Dartmouth collapsed to 45-9, but Aaron Patel - who faced 100 balls for 18 not out - and Stuart Burrows batted out the final 45 minutes for the draw.

**West Bromwich Dartmouth 264-6, Hammerwich 265-1. Hammerwich won by nine wickets**

Dartmouth fourths came out on the wrong side of a run feast at Hammerwich despite 87 from David Carr and half-centuries for Najuf iqlaq and Hassan Farooque.

## First trophy of year as Heathens keep up form

**Dudley Heathens 52 Mildenhall Fen Tigers 41 (Dudley win National Shield 98-88 on aggregate)**  
DUDLEY grabbed their first trophy of the year to round off a spell of three victories in the space of eight days.

They followed last week's demolition of King's Lynn with a win at Scunthorpe on Sunday before comfortably retaining the National Shield with this success at Monmore.

But this was arguably the most significant performance.

The Fen Tigers, with the likes of former riders Chris Louis and Michael Lee at the helm, are expected to be heavily involved in the end-of-season shake-up.

But the only thing shaken was their confidence as Dudley tore into the meeting to such good effect that they were 16 points clear on the night after just five races.

**Confidence**  
Mildenhall's chances of defending their one-point advantage from the first leg were hit by a heat one fall - and suspected broken wrist - for Joe Jacobs. But they were given no time to settle by a home side pushing for a sixth successive victory.

Adam Roynon and Ashley Morris continued where they had left off at Monmore the previous week, while Tom Perry returned from Great Britain under-21 duty. But arguably the greatest improvement came from Byron Bekker, who produced his smoothest riding in Dudley colours so far.

To see him jet clear of Tigers prodigy Cameron

## Speedway

Heeps, who announced himself to a startled speedway world last year with 20 points at this fixture, was a real eyebrow raiser.

That heat five 5-1 with Perry spiked the visitors' first double-point tactical gun, but the feisty Nathan Stoneman earned the Tigers some stripes in heat eight.

Having already pushed Roynon to one of the night's fastest time two heats earlier - the Cumbrian's eyes almost popped out from behind his goggles when his rival came alongside - Stoneman dived under James White-Williams and pushed Dan Greenwood very hard off the racing line to net the full six points.

Falls for Bekker and Roynon, plus good riding late on from Stefan Nielsen, helped Mildenhall pull back some ground.

**Dudley:** Adam Roynon 11, Tom Perry 10+1, Ashley Morris 9, Byron Bekker 8+1, Darryl Ritchings 6+1, Dan Greenwood 5+1, James White-Williams 3+1.  
**Mildenhall:** Nathan Stoneman 13, Cameron Heeps 10, Stefan Nielsen 10, Lewis Blackburn 4+3, Dan Halsey 4+2, Tom Woolley 0, Joe Jacobs 0.



Dudley skipper Adam Roynon holds the National Shield after their win over Mildenhall at Monmore Green. With him are, back from left, James White-Williams, Ashley Morris and Darryl Ritchings. Front from left, Tom Perry, Dan Greenwood and Byron Bekker. Picture: Jonathan Hipkiss Photography

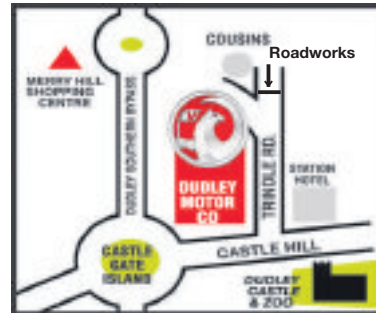
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## Team spirit is behind good form says coach

FORMER world champion Jan O Pedersen says team spirit is playing a massive part in the early season form of Dudley Heathens.

Pedersen, the 1991 world kingpin, is proving a big hit with riders as team coach working alongside boss Will Pottinger.

And he admits sticking together helped them to a precious away win over 46-43 win at Scunthorpe on Sunday when Gary Irving retired with bike trouble in the last race.

He said: "We were slightly fortunate at Scunthorpe on Sunday but it was achieved despite the loss of Tom Perry two days earlier although it was for a great reason, getting the call for Great Britain under-21s.

"Everyone within the camp is working so well together. If a rider is struggling with problems, like Byron Bekker on Sunday, we're there to help and support.

"It's a winning combination and the boys are taking on board any advice or observations I have.

Will (Pottinger) and myself are enjoying working together and we are both enjoying the season, just as the fans seem to be," he added.

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## Community goal to aid Colts sides

HALESOWEN TOWN are rebuilding and following links with different age groups now have 14 teams.

The Yeltz will field a first team next season along with an under-18 side. In addition, all the Colts sides from the development academy have officially linked with Halesowen Town FC.

All the teams will wear official Yeltz kit and, as part of the club's effort to rebuild in the community, all Colts players will get free entry to first-team home games. They will receive their passes before the first home match of the 2012-13 campaign.

Commercial manager Mike Burke said: "This is a huge step towards showing local businesses that by supporting Halesowen Town they will be reaching out to the local community which, of course, can only have a positive effect on their company."

# Whiley nets World Cup bronze

## Wheelchair tennis

HALESOWEN wheelchair tennis player Jordanne Whiley has won her second successive bronze medal for Great Britain in the BNP Paribas World Team Cup.

She and team-mate Lucy Shuker both beat higher ranked opponents in Britain's 2-0 win over second seeds Germany in Friday's medal play-off at the Olympic Park Tennis Centre in Seoul, Korea.

Whiley won two of her four singles matches during the week. After opening the week with a 2-6, 6-4, 6-4 loss to American Kaitlyn Ver-

fuerth, Whiley partnered Shuker to win the deciding doubles rubber against Verfuert and Mackenzie Soldan 6-4, 7-5 as Great Britain began with a 2-1 win over the USA.

Whiley dropped just one game to Spain's Elena Jacinto as fourth seeds Britain finished top of Group D after the round-robin phase in the 12 nation competition, but was only able to take two games off world No.4 Jiske Griffioen in the semi-finals as the top seeds and defending

champions the Netherlands beat Great Britain 3-0.

However, world No.13 Whiley finished her week on a high after defeating world No. 12 Katharina Kruger 6-3, 6-4 to give Britain the advantage in the bronze medal play-off.

Shuker then defeated world No. 5 Sabine Ellerbrock to seal the bronze medal.

"We're very happy to come away with a bronze medal after a tough draw in the latter stages of the competition," said Whiley.

"For me and Lucy to both beat opponents ranked higher than us to win the bronze medal after the two singles rubbers is very satisfying.

"We came in as fourth seeds and are going home with another bronze medal and the only team to have beaten us is the Netherlands, who've won their 25th women's title.

"It maybe wasn't our best performance against the Dutch team, but they've got three of the world's top four players and we did our best on the day."



Jordanne Whiley secured a second successive bronze

## Patel and Ratnayake excel, but it's a loss

**Old Hill 215-3, Dorridge 219-5.**

**Dorridge won by five wickets**  
ON the loveliest day of the year so far Old Hill suffered defeat at Dorridge.

Put in, the visitors lost the early wicket of Dan Cox after 18 runs but then got into rhythm and pushed forward to 58, losing Mike Hingley (25).

A good knock of 67 from Nitesh Patel paved the way for Dmitri Ratnayake (65 not out) and Ian Walker (37 not out) to complete Old Hill's innings at 215-3 off their 55 overs.

Old Hill grabbed the early wickets of Jonathan Webb and David Ball with just 21 runs on the board.

Matthias Treuberg took 2-46 and Nigel Davenport claimed 3-61 but Dorridge played some excellent cricket to push up their score to 100 before losing Valed Butt (42).

Tariq Mohammed made 75 before succumbing to Nigel Davenport. Old Hill took a further wicket, but Dorridge were all but home. **Dorridge 288-6, Old Hill 188-4.**

### Draw

Visitors Dorridge were put in at Old Hill by the second and a short boundary and some aggressive batting saw them pile up the runs. They amassed 288-6.

Old Hill's young guns went in to bat and lost the early wicket of Joe Thorn, but this was followed by some good dogged determination batting from Alex Hills (59), Shezar Aslam 28, and two excellent performances from 16-year-olds Hamza Ahmed (57 not out) and Dan Brosnan (28 not out), to secure the losing draw.

Old Hill walked over in the second round of the Staffordshire Cup after Whitmore were unable to raise a team.

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# RANGNICK TOP OF BAGGIES WISHLIST

**RALF RANGNICK has moved into pole position in the race to manage Albion.**

The 53-year-old German has emerged as the leading contender to replace Roy Hodgson.

The position developed as Claudio Ranieri sealed his move to Monaco and the Baggies made fresh contact with Rangnick. Albion's interest in former frontrunner Chris Hughton was understood to have cooled, although the former Newcastle boss was still thought to be in the frame.

by Steve Madeley

Detailed talks have taken place former Stuttgart, Hannover, Schalke and Hoffenheim coach Rangnick. It has emerged that he watched the Baggies' final match of the season - at home to Arsenal - as a guest of the club and he appears to be the front-runner with his price slashed by major bookmakers, who now make him odds-on favourite.

Rangnick has a solid CV in his homeland but has been out of work since ending his second spell at Schalke last September, citing exhaustion.

### Sounded

The Baggies have sounded out Hughton's representatives and are thought to have taken soundings from St Andrew's.

The prospect of a lengthy stand-off with Blues over compensation appears to have created misgivings in the boardroom.

Hughton's one-year rolling contract on wages of less than £1m-per-year would not present a major compensation problem. But with Blues almost certain to reject a formal approach he may have to resign to force through a move.

Ranieri, who was interviewed twice by Albion, has been confirmed as Monaco's new manager.

Meanwhile, former Albion head coach Roy Hodgson's preparations for Euro 2012 hit a setback when Frank Lampard pulled up with a thigh problem during training yesterday afternoon.

The 33-year-old Chelsea star picked up the injury during a session at Arsenal's London Colney training ground.

He was facing a crucial fitness test today that could determine whether he makes the tournament.

Lampard had only just linked up with the England squad along with the other Chelsea players.

They had been permitted extra time off following the Champions League final glory in Munich.

He is now almost certain to miss England's last warm-up match before the tournament against Belgium at Wembley on Saturday.

And Liverpool midfielder Jordan Henderson has been put on alert if Lampard fails to recover in time.

An FA statement said of Lampard: "He will have a scan and be assessed."

"Jordan Henderson has been put on standby notice as cover."

## Biker Luke records his best place of season



Luke Quigley tight to the kerb at sunny Snetterton during the British Superbike championship

LUKE QUIGLEY was back in the points at a sun-drenched Snetterton for round four of the British Superbike championship.

The Brierley Hill man finished 13th in the opening race before going one better in the second.

The GBmoto Racing team had been testing at Snetterton during the three-week gap since round three and were aiming to make that count as they

continue to develop in their debut British Superbike campaign.

He started Sunday's first race in 18th position on the grid and made a fantastic start, climbing to 13th spot by the end of the opening lap. He managed to go 11th before tyre wear

caused him to slip back to finish 13th. Another superb start, in the second race, elevated him to 12th as the field crossed the line for the first time. After

dropping back to 13th, he moved his way up to 11th by lap 10 and stayed there for six laps, but once more tyre degradation cost him. On the final lap, he lost out to Dan Linford but managed to fend off Michael Rutter to finish 12th, his best of the season.

Quigley said: "It's brilliant to be consistently in the points and come away with my best championship positions."

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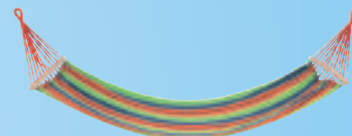
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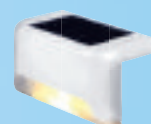
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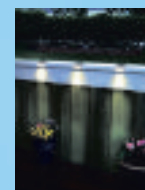
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